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This Week

By M. I. N. I.

A warm welcome to the 50 new Commissioned officers of the Army who won their commissions after a year's training as Reserve Officers! May your careers be long and pleasant.

Veterans of the 80th Division recognize a fellow officer in Col. Louis A. Johnson who took over his new duties as Assistant Secretary of War this week. Industrial preparedness deserves the best talents!

Under the guiding direction of Capt. John F. Shaffroth, Jr., USN, the Navy successfully ferried 340 Democrats out to and back from the Jefferson Island "harmony party."—And not a man was lost.

Members of the ROTC and newly appointed second lieutenants of the Coast Artillery Reserve fired antiaircraft artillery, machine guns and seacoast mortars at Ft. Hancock, N. J., this week. Lt. Col. Stewart S. Giffin, Maj. Donald L. Dutton and Maj. Joseph P. Kohn, who supervised the firings, may well be proud of their charges.

With Rear Adm. Percy W. Foote, USN-Ret., as commissioner of the Pennsylvania Motor Police (a post created by the merging of the State Police and the State Highway Patrol) transgressors had better stay away from the Keystone State!

To the Arctic region traveled by General Greeley, Admiral Peary, and Commander MacMillan, goes the three-masted schooner, General A. W. Greeley. Appropriately, the pilot and navigator on the expedition is Lt. Comdr. Isaacs Schlossbach, USN-Ret.

Maj. Gen. George A. Lynch reported at his desk as Chief of Infantry this week after his long journey from Tientsin punctuated with stop-overs at Infantry posts and a tour of inspection at the Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Passengers on the USAT Saint Mihiel experienced an unusual experience on her trip from California to the Canal Zone when an earthquake shook her from stem to stern. Capt. C. A. McMullen reported that she shook violently.

Reports from China tell of a rousing welcome for Col. Joseph A. McAndrew, Inf., USA, who arrived at Tientsin to take up his new duties as the twenty-seventh regimental commander of the 15th Infantry.

Commandancy of the Air Corps Weather School at Patterson Field, N. J., goes to Lt. Col. Junius H. Houghton, AC, USA. With the Air Corps operating its own meteorological stations the operation of this school will be an important factor in the safety and efficiency of the flying forces.



Mrs. Malin Craig, wife of the Chief of Staff of the Army, christening the "Lt. Col. Ellery W. Niles," the new Army mine planter and cable layer launched at the yards of the Pusey and Jones Corporation, Wilmington, Dela., June 22.

Vote Army Appropriations

For the first time in many years, Appropriations for the Army were delayed this week beyond the beginning of the new fiscal year, necessitating the passage of a resolution authorizing the availability of 1937 money until the new bill is signed.

The conference report on the 1938 bill was approved by the House June 30 and the Senate July 1. Upon the insistence of the House and administrative leaders, the Senate's proposal to reconsolidate the military and non-military items was rejected.

As agreed to by both Houses the bill provides for 12,350 commissioned officers, instead of the 12,653 proposed by the Senate and 12,175 proposed by the House. Funds were carried for an average enlisted strength of 162,000, but Representative Snyder, who was in charge of the bill for the House, said the actual strength may at times reach the 165,000 previously authorized.

Funds for the year's training of Reserve Officers under the provisions of the Thomason Act were provided sufficient for 650 instead of the 1,000 favored by the House and 500 by the Senate. Fifty of that number will be given commissions in the regular establishment at the conclusion of the fiscal year.

Explaining the officer situation to the House, Mr. Snyder said: "On this proposition we compromised on 175 additional Regular Army officers and 100 additional Air Corps Reserve Officers to be employed (Please turn to Page 940)

Appointed in Regular Army

The President sent to the United States Senate the nominations of fifty Reserve Officers for appointment as second lieutenants of the Regular Army. These young officers were selected from among approximately 1,000 reserve lieutenants who have been on active duty with the Regular Army for the past year under the terms of the Thomason Act passed by Congress in 1935.

The Thomason Act authorizes the selection annually of 50 officers undergoing such training for appointment as second lieutenants of the Regular Army. The selection of the successful candidates was made as a result of competitive examinations in which nearly all of the officers undergoing this training participated. These officers were originally commissioned in the Reserve Corps after receiving ROTC training in colleges.

The successful candidates, in order of rank, with their present stations, and the arms in which commissioned follow:

- 2nd Lt. Carroll T. Newton, CE, Ft. Belvoir, Va.
- 2nd Lt. Donald C. Clayman, Inf., Ft. Ontario, N. Y.
- 2nd Lt. Joseph W. Sisson, Jr., Inf., Ft. Hoyle, Md.
- 2nd Lt. David G. Hammond, CE, Ft. Belvoir, Va.
- 2nd Lt. Joseph R. Groves, Inf., Ft. Crook, Nebr.
- 2nd Lt. Robert W. van de Velde, FA, Madison Bks., N. Y.
- 2nd Lt. Arthur G. Christensen, Inf., Ft. Lincoln, N. D.

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House Navy Committee Awaits Personnel Bill

Representative Carl Vinson, chairman of the House Naval Committee, said this week that he expects to have a personnel bill prepared within a few days to slow down the enforced retirement of qualified naval officers.

During hearings Wednesday on legislation to permit the assignment of an active or retired naval officer to be Chief of the Commerce Department's Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation, Chairman Vinson challenged statements that officers retired under the selection system were in any sense inefficient or lacking in ability.

"Because an officer has been retired," he stated, "Does not mean that he is not a capable officer. Many naval officers are being retired who are fully qualified. That is what we are going to try to correct. We are working on a bill now and expect to have it ready in a few days to be taken up by the committee."

Several conferences have been held on the personnel matter between officers of the Navy Department and Chairman Vinson since a draft of a bill was sent to the Committee last week. Mr. Vinson was not fully satisfied with the measure and is having it redrafted to incorporate some of his own ideas. Senator David I. Walsh, D. of Mass., chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, also was given a copy of the Departmental measure, and has been studying the measure. It is understood that Senator Walsh also has informed the Department as to his views of the measure. While the two naval committee chairmen have discussed the bill on several occasions, little as to its contents or of the proposed changes has been revealed.

It is assumed that the original Departmental bill generally conforms to the proposals outlined in the recent Bureau of Navigation Circular Letter, the principal features of which create a Transferred Regulars' List to which officers not selected would be assigned and retained on active duty, and increases in the percentages in the higher ranks. Senator Walsh, also, has indicated that provision for seven year probationary appointments instead of the present two year revocable commissions is likely to be adopted.

Much more far-reaching changes would be effected under a bill to be presented by Representative Melvin J. Maas, R. of Minn. Mr. Maas' bill would set up a complete new system of promotion for the Navy, based on promotion of the great bulk of officers by seniority, with selection out of the unit, and selection up of an outstanding few ahead of their classmates. Another proposal which Congressman Maas is studying and may include in his bill is for giving Reserve commissions to half of each year's Naval Academy class.

"The big problem in Navy promotion is that there are so many more junior officers required than there are billets for them above," he said. "I am considering a plan which would borrow an idea from the naval aviation cadet system and commission only the upper half of each Naval Academy class in the Regular Navy, the (Please turn to Page 942)

Editors Approve Battleship Construction Award to Navy Yards

Editorial comment on the award of construction of the two new battleships to the Philadelphia and New York navy yards widely supported the President's action. However there were dissenting voices from the Pacific Coast, where editors questioned the advisability of having both ships built in the East.

"Ten or 12 million dollars is a lot of money even as Uncle Sam spends it and one cannot blame President Roosevelt for being surprised when private shipbuilding companies entered bids for building two battleships higher by that amount than those submitted by Navy engineers" is the opinion of the Waterbury, Conn., *Republican*. "Now it appears that the Navy Department will build both of the capital ships itself. It is a good idea. It takes four or five years to build such a ship, and the work could be spread out as part of the national campaign to provide employment. There is no immediate need for first line ships."

"According to naval authorities, the American fleet compares favorably with both the British and the Japanese. And in the meantime the armament makers who look to the building of battleships for business may escape the charge of fomenting war."

The Washington, D. C., *Star*, sees in the awards a tribute to the efficiency and ability of the Navy, saying "Apart from the budgetary considerations which governed his decision, President Roosevelt's order to build the two new 35,000 ton battleships in navy yards is a tribute to the construction branch of Uncle Sam's fleet establishment."

"It is explained at the White House that the wide differential in costs between bids submitted by private yards and the estimates of the Navy made it imperative to intrust the work to the government's own construction plants."

"The technical skill of its shipyards—of engineers, constructors, and artisans,—is one of the prides as well as one of the vital adjuncts of the United States Navy. Some of the most powerful of our capital ships now in commission are products of these well conducted Government plants."

The San Francisco, Calif., *News*, sees in the award of both ships to east coast

yards a reflection upon Pacific Coast navy yards, commenting, "If Pacific Coast yards are not equipped to build modern battleships, then they should be without delay. The United States fleet is permanently stationed in Pacific waters, depends on Pacific Yards for repairs, and needs here a yard with the personnel and experience that can only be acquired in building these ships."

The Philadelphia, Pa., *Bulletin*, balances the question of private vs. navy yard construction, and comments favorably upon the President's decision, saying, "Navy Yards will build at an estimated cost of \$73,836,000 two battleships which in private yards, on the basis of the lowest bid submitted, would have stood Uncle Sam \$111,751,000. The \$19,000,000 difference on one ship is not the profit the commercial bidders expected to make. It includes numerous items of overhead that do not figure in Navy Construction Corps estimates. Government pays no social security taxes, has no expense for bonding, requires no return on capital investment, makes no allowance for rises in prices and wages, risks no penalties and does not make a firm bid."

"On the basis of the adjusted cost calculations the Navy Yards will build both ships. The decision is justifiable on principals of economy, and it does not take all the work out of private hands, which will still fabricate materials."

The Philadelphia, Pa., *Public Ledger* sees in the award increased employment, and congratulates Rear Admiral Wat. T. Cluverius, who has just been named commandant of the Philadelphia yard, saying "Rear Admiral Cluverius comes to Philadelphia to take command of the Navy Yard and brings good news with him."

"Award of the contract to the Philadelphia Yard means much business in this city. Actual construction work is expected to begin in about a year. At that time the present force of 6,000 employed at the Yard will be augmented by about 2,000 men. The entire force will be kept busy for the greater part of four years, and will receive approximately \$10,000,000 in wages."

"It would be difficult for a new commandant to take over the Navy Yard under happier circumstances."

The Navy and American Industry

By THE HON. CHARLES EDISON
Assistant Secretary of the Navy

AS American industry advances to higher standards it is of interest at this time to comment briefly on the stimulation given to it by the patronage and support of the United States Navy. How far the utilization of basic materials needed for ship construction and naval requirements reduces the surpluses of products in this country would be properly the subject of a profitable study. Nevertheless, a brief inspection of general figures will disclose the interrelation of the Navy and industry, as well as give an approximate estimate of the amount that goes back directly or indirectly to the taxpayers of the United States.

The Appropriation Bill of 1937 was planned and drafted with the purpose of building the Navy up to treaty strength. In the bill, \$168,000,000, was provided for the construction of ships and \$21,000,000, for the construction of aircraft; this Bill also provided \$8,000,000 for fuel; \$2,000,000 for the medical department of the Navy and nearly \$4,000,000 for public works and utilities ashore. It was estimated that \$20,000,000 would be required for repair, preservation and renewal of engineering plants and equipment of vessels, while \$19,000,000 was appropriated for the maintenance, repair and alteration of naval vessels themselves. All money appropriated for pay, food, and new ships, or maintenance goes quickly into the general channels of United States commerce and industry. In this respect, it would be emphasized that the country as a whole benefits from the expenditures as well as the localities of naval activities.

The benefit to the industry of every State in the Union is strikingly illustrated when one considers that in the construction of a ship the timber of Alabama and Washington, the steel of Pennsylvania and Ohio, in short, the manufactured products of all the Union are utilized by the service of 125 trades and professions in order to effect the construction of naval vessels.

For example, in recent construction and for a definite period of time \$90,000,000 was expended. Of this sum \$9,569,643 was spent for electric machinery and supplies; metal doors, shutters and windows totaled \$1,102,889; steel products were a major item with an expenditure of \$35,521,308; while lumber and timber products were used at a cost of \$468,702. All were American products, all were produced by American labor, and all entered into the construction of American ships.

Tabulated Returns on Navy-Marine Corps Survey

Following is a tabulation of returns in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL'S survey of service opinion on Navy and Marine Corps promotions problems. The figures in parentheses represent the number of votes cast by officers who have been passed over by selection boards. (These passed over numbers also are included in the totals.)

	1. Do you believe there is a need for a selection system in the Navy?	2. If so, do you favor the selection system as now in force?	3. Do you believe that the present system of involuntary promotion is a hindrance to the advancement of a line officer in the Navy?	4. Do you believe that a system of selection, in accordance with the grade, would be a desirable aid to selection?	5. Do you believe that additional legislation is required to improve the present system?
Flag Off.-Gen. Off.					
Yes	14	5	6	5	6
No		8	7	7	6
Capt.-Col.					
Yes	79 (11)	22	47 (9)	37 (6)	62 (10)
No	2	56 (10)	32 (2)	40 (4)	17
Comdr.-Lt. Col.					
Yes	131 (13)	42	86 (14)	50 (8)	93 (15)
No	4 (2)	85 (15)	41 (1)	74 (4)	38
Lt. Comdr.-Maj.					
Yes	251 (41)	54	237 (63)	145 (37)	243 (63)
No	43 (21)	238 (65)	50 (3)	102 (15)	46 (2)
Lts.-Capt.					
Yes	363 (139)	89 (7)	299 (154)	296 (163)	308 (153)
No	32 (24)	297 (154)	86 (7)	121 (31)	75 (9)
Lts. (Jg)-1st Lts.					
Yes	103 (12)	30 (2)	62 (11)	49 (7)	68 (11)
No	5 (2)	65 (12)	46 (3)	37 (4)	38 (3)
Ensigns-2nd Lts.					
Yes	73	11	54	44	61
No	1	58	20	16	10
Total					
Yes	1014 (216)	265 (9)	791 (251)	536 (161)	841 (252)
No	87 (49)	807 (256)	291 (16)	397 (58)	230 (14)
Percentage					
Yes	92.1	24.7	73.1	57.4	78.5
No	7.9	75.3	26.9	42.6	21.5

A breakdown of the above table showing votes by the line, staff and Marine Corps appears on page 942. Further returns will be published from week to week as they are counted and analyzed.

The Navy as a consumer of American products and material has always been an important factor in the development of American industry. From the early days of the Navy when lofty trees of the virgin forests of the Atlantic seaboard were utilized for our frigates and schooners, down to the present day of advanced technological achievement, the Navy has endeavored in every possible way to secure the very best that industry offered and at the same time has "lent a hand" to aid in many developments of a technical nature.

It is emphasized that all money appropriated by Congress for construction has, because of the Navy's system of specifications, bids, inspections, and power of rejection, been carefully spent. The best material that United States industry could provide has been utilized in the earnest desire of naval officials to con-

struct the best Fleet possible with the funds appropriated. Industry has profited, labor has profited, and the American people have been given their greatest insurance against war—an efficient, defensive Fleet.

National Sojourners

National Sojourners closed a very successful 17th Annual Convention at Newport, R. I., June 26, with attendance well over 300.

Newly elected officers for the year included Brig. Gen. Robert S. Abernethy, President; Vice-Presidents, Rear Adm. Yancey S. Williams, Maj. William Moseley Brown and Maj. Gen. C. H. Lyman, USMC. Other officers were re-elected. Maj. Geo. F. Unmacht was re-elected Secretary for the 16th time. Newly elected members on the Committee of Thirty-

three include Rear Adm. Clark Woodward, Maj. Edwin C. Mead, Lt. Comdr. Stanley M. Mathes, Lt. Col. Neil E. Bailey and Comdr. Micajah Boland.

Detroit was awarded the 18th Annual Convention in 1938 and there is a strong likelihood that San Francisco will be favored in 1939.

Important resolutions endorsing an adequate National Defense were adopted.

Hon. Claude Allen, Grand Master of Masons of Massachusetts, and Hon. Frederick Barrows, Deputy Grand Master of Rhode Island, delivered splendid addresses welcoming National Sojourners into their respective jurisdictions.

The Army, Navy and Coast Guard did themselves proud in entertaining the visiting Sojourners.

The city of Newport proved to be an ideal convention city and the height of hospitality prevailed. Hon. Henry S. Wheeler, Mayor, and himself a member, turned over the city to Sojourners during their stay.

The Newport *Daily News* printed a full column leading editorial in praise of Sojourners. Amongst other things the editorial stated:

"Sojourners are not solely an organization of veterans. Its principal objectives have to do with patriotism and Americanism, and the members are as one in supporting the needs of adequate defense."

"Although a young organization as compared with many other fraternal and patriotic societies, National Sojourners are increasing in numbers each year, and their influence in the cause of straightforward Americanism is growing. They desire to develop true patriotism and Americanism throughout the nation and bring together representatives of the uniformed forces of the United States, past and present, in a united effort to further the military needs of National Defense, and to oppose any influence whatsoever calculated to weaken the national security."

"There is no thought of militarism among the members. Too many of them have seen the actual horrors of war. They stand for peace with honor; obedience to lawfully constituted authority, and equal responsibility of all citizens in maintaining our national security, both in war and peace."

Reports in CE's Office

Capt. Joseph S. Gorlinski, CE, having reported to the Chief of Engineers, has been assigned to duty in the Mail and Record Section, Office, Chief of Engineers.

Use of the Army in Civil Disorders

From the adoption of the Constitution down to the present time, Federal troops have been used in the suppression of domestic disturbances on more than a hundred separate occasions. Whenever strikes and labor troubles have led to disorder in recent years, demands have always been heard that the Federal Government step in and use the Regular Army to suppress the disturbance and restore order. Much confusion usually reigns as to the authority of the President to intervene and as to what circumstances must exist for him to order out the Army. A review of the laws dealing with this problem might therefore seem pertinent.

Article IV, Section 4, of the Constitution provides that: "The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion; and on application of the legislature, or of the executive (when the legislature can not be convened), against domestic violence."

Immediately after the adoption of the Constitution, an act was passed authorizing the President to call out the militia whenever necessary to enforce the laws, and in 1808, a law was enacted authorizing him to use the land and naval forces of the United States in those cases where it was lawful for him to use the militia. In 1878, however, a law was passed by Congress, providing that "It is unlawful to employ any part of the Army of the United States, as a posse comitatus or otherwise, for the purpose of executing the laws, except in such cases and under such circumstances as such employment of said force may be expressly authorized by the Constitution or by act of Congress."

Express authorization for use of the Army in case of insurrection and domestic disturbances is contained in the Constitutional provision quoted above, and in three sections of the United States Code. Other statutes specifically authorize the use of the Army to execute the laws governing the insular possessions, Indians, public lands, extradition, offenses against neutrality, customs, guano islands and execution of judicial processes.

These sections dealing with insurrection and domestic disturbances, Sec. 502, 503 and 504 of Title 50 of the Code, are:

(1) In case of an insurrection in any state, against the government thereof, it shall be lawful for the President, on application of the legislature of such State, or of the executive, when the legislature cannot be convened, to call forth such number of the militia of any other State or States, which may be applied for, as he deems sufficient to suppress such insurrection; or, on like application, to employ, for the same purposes, such part of the land or naval forces of the United States as he deems necessary.

(2) Whenever, by reason of unlawful obstructions, combinations, or assemblages of persons, or rebellion against the authority of the Government of the United States, it shall become impracticable, in the judgment of the President, to enforce, by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings, the laws of the United States within any State or Territory, it shall be lawful for the President to call forth the militia of any or all the States, and to employ such parts of the land and naval forces of the United States as he may deem necessary to enforce the faithful execution of the laws of the United States, or to suppress such rebellion, in whatever State or Territory thereof the laws of the United States may be forcibly opposed, or the execution thereof forcibly obstructed.

(3) Whenever insurrection, domestic violence, unlawful combinations, or conspiracies in any State so obstructs or hinders the execution of the laws thereof, and of the United States, as to deprive any portion or class of the people of such State of any of the rights, privileges, or immunities, or protection, named in the Constitution and secured by laws for the protection of such rights, privileges, or immunities, and the constituted authorities of such State are unable to protect, or, from any cause, fail in or refuse protection of the people in such rights, such facts shall be deemed a denial by such State of the equal protection of the laws to which they are entitled under the Constitution of the United States; and in all such cases, or whenever any such insurrection, violence, unlawful combination, or conspiracy, opposes or obstructs the laws of the United States, or the due execution thereof, or impedes or obstructs the due course of justice under the same, it shall be lawful for the President, and it shall be his duty, to take such measures by the employment of the militia

or the land and naval forces of the United States, or of either, or by other means, as he may deem necessary, for the suppression of such insurrection, domestic violence, or combinations.

In accordance with these statutes, the President may order out Federal troops under three conditions:

(1) If requested by the legislature of a State, or by the executive of the State if the legislature is not in session and it is impracticable for it to be convened in time.

(2) Without request, and even against the protest of the State authorities, in order to carry out the guaranties of the Federal Constitution.

(3) If the property of the United States is being endangered or if the execution of the federal laws can not be enforced by the usual processes, or if the transportation of the mails is being hindered, or if interstate commerce is being interrupted.

The President is sole judge as to the emergency. He is given the authority to employ the Army in such cases, but it is not made imperative that he does. The discretion allowed is well summed up in Senate Document 263, 67th Congress, entitled Federal Aid in Domestic Disturbances, prepared under the direction of the Secretary of War by the Office of the Judge Advocate General:

"The President is the sole judge of the exigency. To his judgment is left the determination of every possible doubt that may arise. He may furnish prompt and sufficient assistance upon the first sign of disorder; he may await the slow movement of every piece of the legal machinery necessary to put the troops in motion, or he may refuse to render any aid whatever. He is to judge whether a legislature or a governor has not overestimated the danger; whether the State has or has not exhausted its own resources; whether the opposition to the State government is one that justified the term 'insurrection.' There may be two contesting executives of a State, or two disputing legislatures, and the President must determine which is the legal one before he can perform the duty imposed upon him by the law. An insurrection may exist within a State—palpable and indisputable according to the opinion of the ordinary observer, and the executive, who may be a party to the insurrection or in sympathy with it, may refuse to make the constitutional demand upon the Federal Government; or a legislation, in the face of self-evident facts, may declare that no insurrection exists, or that the State is fully able to suppress it without Federal aid."

While the Army has been used on numerous occasions in the suppression of civil disorders, instances in which martial law has been declared by the President have been extremely rare. The term "martial law" is often erroneously used to denote any form of authority exercised by the military over the civil public. Martial law, really means, according to judicial definition in this country, "martial rule," where the Government through its military forces, controls the civil population without authority of written law, as necessity may require. When the military is employed under the authority of a statute, it is merely acting as a superior police force. It does not supersede civil authority, but to maintain or restore it.

Reports in Washington

The following officers have reported to the Navy Department for duty in Washington:

R. Adm. J. O. Richardson, Asst. to Ch. Nav. Operations.

Comdr. W. D. Chandler, Bureau of Navigation.

Comdr. F. A. Daubin, Naval Operations.

Comdr. J. B. Oldendorf, Bureau of Navigation.

Lt. Comdr. J. F. Bolger, Nav. Air Sta., Anacostia.

Lt. Comdr. H. R. Oster, Bureau of Aeronautics.

Lt. Comdr. J. D. Price, Nav. Air Sta., Anacostia.

Lt. Comdr. L. C. Stevens, Bureau of Aeronautics.

Lt. Comdr. O. A. Weller, Bureau of Aeronautics.

Lt. D. N. Logan, Bureau of Aeronautics.

Lt. B. E. Moore, Nav. Air Sta., Anacostia.

Lt. A. B. Vosseller, Bureau of Aeronautics.

Lt. H. B. Jones (CEC), Nav. Air Sta., Anacostia.

Navy Promotions Announced

The Navy Department has announced that the following named officers of the Line of the Navy became eligible for promotion to higher grades on June 30 and July 1, 1937:

Commanders to Captain	Commanders to Captain
L. P. Johnson	E. C. Raguet
Monroe Kelly	W. C. Wickham
M. L. Hersey, jr.	F. A. Daubin
M. B. DeMott	C. S. Gillette
W. L. Lind	T. E. Van Metre
M. C. Robertson	

Commanders to Captain	Commanders to Captain
J. H. Deszes	C. H. Morrison
S. S. Kennedy	R. G. Coman
Lt. Comdr. to Commanders	Lt. Comdr. to Commanders
H. B. Sallada	E. W. Morris
G. R. Fairlamb	R. W. Fleming
J. W. Gregory	R. E. Kenting
F. C. Denebrink	A. B. McCann
P. B. Stump	W. G. Ludlow, jr.
W. C. Calhoun	C. W. Brownington
C. F. Holden	L. B. Austin
L. J. Hudson	L. P. Wessel
S. B. Brewer	A. R. Mack
Davenport Browne	G. W. Clark
A. I. Price	J. V. Murphy
C. De V. Headlee	F. A. Smith
Merrill Comstock	D. A. Spencer
J. B. Dietrich	C. W. Weltzel
J. B. Heffernan	L. E. Kelly
E. J. Moran	G. E. Maynard
E. M. Senn	E. P. Sherman
F. W. Benson	E. B. Colton
T. R. Cooley	L. B. Richardson
F. T. Spellman	James Fife, jr.
B. H. Wyatt	F. R. Dodge
R. L. Porter, jr.	W. W. Warlick
W. P. Davis	V. R. Murphy
E. H. Jones	C. W. Styer
G. A. Poindexter	

Lts. to Lt. Comdr.	Lts. to Lt. Comdr.
J. S. Crenshaw	J. S. Harper
L. B. Farrell	P. G. Hale
W. C. Gray	R. C. Kephart
P. M. Moncy	A. F. Converse
F. I. Entwistle	A. B. Sanborn
B. K. Culver	M. E. Miles
C. A. Misson	W. S. Parsons
T. L. Lewis	R. E. Blue
J. H. Dickens	H. D. Baker
W. D. Johnson, jr.	A. E. Becker, jr.
J. R. Barbato	B. B. Adell
L. K. Pollard	R. A. Hanson
C. R. Landin	B. E. Grow
H. T. Wray	A. I. Malmstrom
P. G. Nichols	K. L. Forster
A. M. Loker	E. A. Taylor
R. E. Jasperson	H. H. Smith-Dutton
J. V. Carney	J. C. Lester
W. D. Hoover	A. J. Robertson
E. M. Crouch	W. V. Michaux
H. A. Houser	J. H. Shultz
L. J. McGowan	J. E. Craig
J. P. Heath	R. E. Nelson
F. J. Bridget	T. B. Dugan
R. F. Hickey	H. E. Regan
T. R. Wirth	T. M. Stokes
J. A. Roberts	W. K. Herber
C. R. Brown	A. R. Taylor
J. M. Hoskins	R. E. Blicke
J. P. Rockwell	A. R. McCracken
L. L. Rowe	O. A. Kneeland
F. D. Ferris	H. G. Rickover
J. D. Beard	P. H. Wiedorn
R. E. Libby	G. P. Hunter
C. L. Helber	W. G. Jones
C. E. Voegell	H. R. Healy
N. A. Drahm	Lucien Ragonnet
J. J. Pierrepont	H. F. Pullen
R. N. Hunter	M. E. Murphy
R. W. Dole	A. E. Uehlinger
W. E. Zimmerman	D. S. Evans
H. T. Walsh	F. T. Watkins
L. J. Huffman	C. J. Catter
W. P. Cogswell	

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R. M. Nixon	John Corbus
D. L. Whelchel	

Naval Reserve Conference

Secretary of the Navy Swanson has appointed the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Rear Adm. Adolphus Andrews, USN, as senior member of a conference which has been ordered to convene in the Navy Department from July 7 to July 17, to consider questions of policy relating to the Naval Reserve.

Matters to be discussed during the conference will include duties of Naval Reserve instructors, instruction and indoctrination for Naval Reserve officers, probable changes in regulations, award of medals, budget estimates, types of vessels assigned for training, armories, methods of procurement of personnel and mobilization in National emergencies.

Officers from the Navy Department who will attend the conference will be:

Capt. C. W. Nimitz, USN, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Navigation; Capt. C. M. Austin, USN, and Capt. H. G. Copeland, D-F, USNR, Naval Districts Division, Office of Naval Operations; Capt. F. X. Gygax, USN, Director of Naval Reserve; Capt. J. A. Schofield, D-F, USNR, Bureau of Navigation; Comdr. J. C. Clark, USN, Office of Naval Operations; Maj. R. E. Knapp, USMC; Maj. B. F. Johnson, USMC; Lt. Comdr. W. J. Lee, C-V(S), USNR, Office of Naval Communications; Lt. Comdr. J. B. Lynch, A-F, USNR, Bureau of Navigation; the Recorder will be Lt. H. W. Chanler, USN.

Officers from Naval Districts, who will attend the conference will be:

1st Naval District, Lt. R. B. Meader, C-V(S), USNR; 3rd Naval District, Capt. C. Boone, D-F, USNR; Lt. Comdr. S. F. Cummings, D-M, USNR; Lt. Comdr. J. D. R. Freed, C-V(S), USNR; 4th Naval District, Lt. Comdr. E. H. Walberg, D-F, USNR; 5th Naval District, Lt. Comdr. J. S. Klump, MC-V(S), USNR.

6th Naval District, Lt. E. J. Gluck, C-V(S), USNR; 7th Naval District, Lt. Comdr. R. M. Fortson, DE-F, USNR; 8th Naval District, Lt. E. Kerr, D-F, USNR; 9th Naval District, Lt. Comdr. W. C. Edwards, D-F, USNR; Lt. (jg) G. B. Lang, C-V(S), USNR; 11th Naval District, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Doulton, D-V(S), USNR.

12th Naval District, Lt. Comdr. W. I. Stevens, D-M, USNR; Lt. Comdr. F. S. M. Harris, D-F, USNR; 13th Naval District, Lt. R. M. Ingram, D-F, USNR; District of Columbia, Lt. J. E. Sullivan, D-F, USNR; Fleet Marine Corps Reserve, Maj. H. L. Miller, Fleet Marine Corps Reserve; Capt. C. J. Peters, Fleet Marine Corps Reserve.

Degree Granted

Lt. Daniel N. Logan, USN, has been graduated with an LL.B. degree from the National University Law School in Washington. Lieutenant Logan has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, as well as to the bar in the District of Columbia, and in the State of Virginia. Lieutenant Logan had studied previously at the University of Virginia and George Washington University.



THE UNITED STATES ARMY



Appointed in Regular Army (Continued from First Page)

2nd Lt. Harry G. Benion, Inf., Ft. George G. Meade, Md.
2nd Lt. Arthur H. Baker, jr., FA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.
2nd Lt. Arthur C. Harris, jr., Inf., Ft. Howard, Md.
2nd Lt. Linwood E. Funchess, CE, Ft. Belvoir, Va.
2nd Lt. Laurence C. Brown, Inf., Ft. Ontario, N. Y.
2nd Lt. Jesse Mechem, Inf., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.
2nd Lt. Walter W. Davis, Inf., Vancouver Bks., Wash.
2nd Lt. William A. Enemark, FA, Ft. Lewis, Wash.
2nd Lt. Merten Kenneth Helmstead, Inf., Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
2nd Lt. Thaddeus R. Dullin, Inf., Ft. Washington, Md.
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2nd Lt. Gaylord W. Fraser, Inf., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.
2nd Lt. William S. McCrea, Inf., Ft. George Wright, Wash.
2nd Lt. Donald F. Thompson, Inf., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.
2nd Lt. John G. Nelson, CAC, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.
2nd Lt. Chester M. Beaver, Inf., Ft. Lincoln, N. D.
2nd Lt. Edward W. McLain, CAC, Ft. Barrancas, Fla.
2nd Lt. John U. Allen, CE, Ft. Lawton, Wash.
2nd Lt. Byron W. Ladd, Inf., Jefferson Bks., Mo.
2nd Lt. Lyman H. Ripley, CAC, Ft. Monroe, Va.
2nd Lt. Francis C. Truesdale, Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
2nd Lt. William S. Humphries, Inf., Ft. George G. Meade, Md.
2nd Lt. Donald Washington, Inf., Ft. Williams, Me.
2nd Lt. Charles R. Etsler, Inf., Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y.
2nd Lt. Phillip C. Tinley, Inf., Ft. Washington, Md.
2nd Lt. Charles M. Henley, Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
2nd Lt. John B. Rippere, CE, Ft. Benning, Ga.
2nd Lt. Steve A. Chappuis, Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
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2nd Lt. William H. Hanson, Inf., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.
2nd Lt. John W. Paddock, Inf., Vancouver Bks., Wash.
2nd Lt. Joe S. Lowrie, Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Vote Army Appropriations

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on continuous active duty. The regular officers are to be assigned—50 to the Medical Corps and 25 to the Dental Corps, as proposed by the Senate, and 100 to other branches, with view to making available officers necessary to the establishment of 51 or 52 additional ROTC units, which the Department was authorized to establish the present year, but which it could not do because of insufficient officers. The 100 Air Corps Reserve Officers will increase the number to 650, or 350 more than are on continuous active-duty detail the present year."

As approved the bill provides for only five medical officers to draw flight pay as compared with 36 proposed by the Senate.

The amendment placed on the bill by Senator Thomas to restrict the activities of Post Exchange was approved with the proviso, "that at posts isolated from a convenient market the Secretary of War may broaden the nature of the articles to be sold." In explaining the Post Exchange amendment, which found considerable favor in the House, Representative Snyder said:

"The present provision applying to the conduct of Post Exchanges provides for supplying patrons 'with articles of ordinary use, wear, and consumption not furnished by the government.' In lieu of such class of articles, the Senate proposed to substitute 'with articles of small personal needs, not similar to those furnished by the Government.'"

"The change is quite obvious. The purpose is to take Post Exchanges out of the business of virtually running department stores in competition with local merchants.

"The Senate stood out stoutly for its amendment, but the House conferees felt that if the change were generally effective a real injury might be done to patrons of exchanges at isolated posts. As a way out, it was suggested that in order to avoid the imposition of any hardship upon service personnel, the Secretary of War should have authority to pursue a more liberal policy as to exchanges conducted at posts isolated from a convenient market, and the action we are now proposing looks to the acceptance of the Senate amendment with such modification."

No one offered any explanation as to what is meant by "articles of small personal needs." As Mr. Snyder told the House "much depends upon the interpretation that is placed upon small personal articles."

The appropriations added by the Senate for construction at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., and at Savannah Ordnance Depot, Ill., were rejected by the conferees.

Money for the Air Corps was compromised. The House had proposed \$60,500,000 and the Senate \$57,745,300. The conferees agreed upon \$58,618,406. Contract authorization was set at \$19,126,894 instead of the \$20,000,000 proposed by the Senate and \$17,245,300 proposed by the House.

The Senate's reduction in funds for antiaircraft guns and mounts was rejected, the conferees accepting the House

figure of \$800,000.

The Senate's amendments to change the name of the "Chemical Warfare Service" to the "Chemical Service," as requested by the War Department some months ago, was rejected, thus retaining the old name of the corps.

Pass Army Housing Bill

The Senate, June 28, passed the Shepard bill to authorize construction totalling \$22,933,088 at Army posts in the continental United States, Hawaii and the Panama Canal Zone.

Establishment of an extension to the Air Corps Technical School at Denver, Colo., is provided in the measure as is \$2,880,000 worth of construction at the present site of the School at Rantoul, Ill.

Would Bar Use of Military Titles

Legislation was passed by the Senate this week making it a crime for persons other than officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard to use official military titles unless authorized to do so by law.

The measure, S. 2279, which also exempts persons dishonorably discharged from the armed services or convicted of a felony from the benefits of the wartime act, now goes to the House for action.

American Horsemen Successful

The United States Army Horse Show Team, representing the United States in the international jumping competitions at Olympia, London, is continuing to score. In the competition for the King George V Gold Challenge Cup, Dakota, with Lt. F. F. Wing, jr., up, and Renzo, with Lt. J. O. Curtis, jr., up, qualified for the final competition, and in the final competition, Renzo took second place.

Class 94, the Irish Army Challenge Cup, Renzo again took second place under the guidance of Lieutenant Curtis, with Dinger, ridden by Lt. H. S. Isaacson, FA, third.

The United States Team broke into the winning column for the first time in Class 88, a "Touch" and "Out" competition for officers of any nationality, with Dakota, Dinger, Masquerader, ridden by Capt. M. H. Matteson, the Team Captain, and Ugly, ridden by Lt. J. O. Curtis, jr., winding up in a tie for first place.

Army Mutual Aid

A special meeting of the Army Mutual Aid Association to vote on the amendments recently proposed by the Board of Directors will be held at the office of the Association, Room 2037, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C. at 2:00 p. m., July 8, 1937.

General Peek to Warren

Brig. Gen. Ernest D. Peek, USA, has been ordered relieved from assignment and duty as Division Engineer, North Atlantic Division, New York, and assigned to the command of the 4th Brigade, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo. He will report to the Commanding General, Second Corps Area, for duty until such time as will enable him to comply with the new order. Brig. Gen. Peek will sail on the transport scheduled to leave New York on or about Aug. 4, 1937, for San Francisco, upon arrival proceed to Ft. Francis E. Warren, and report for duty accordingly.

All-Army Tennis Championship

A large field comprising 36 players from stations all over the United States and including all ranks from private to colonel, entered the All-Army Championship Tennis Tournament held the week of June 21-28, at the Army and Navy Country Club, Arlington, Va.

Lt. Dolf Muehleisen, March Field, Calif., defending champion, was again victorious in the Singles Championship Tournament. He defeated Lt. Stanley K. Robinson, of Bolling Field, Washington, in a final match which produced some lively tennis. The final scores were 6-1, 6-0, 7-5. To reach the finals, Lt. Robinson had triumphed over Lt. James W. An-

draws, of Randolph Field, Texas. Lt. Andrews, who was unseeded had eliminated Capt. Wilmer B. Merritt, Ft. Hancock, N. J., seeded number 6, and Lt. E. M. O'Connell, Governors Island, N. Y., seeded number 3. Muehleisen had eliminated Lt. William Robertson, of Langley Field, Va., who had sprung a surprise by defeating Capt. James Drake, of Ft. McClellan, Ala., seeded number 4.

In the Doubles Tournament, Lt. Muehleisen and Lt. Robinson, last year's champions, played with different partners and met in a final match which was the outstanding match in the tournament. Lt. Stanley Robinson and Lt. Gilbert Bell, USMA, 1937, advanced to the final round only after defeating the veteran team of Capt. James Drake and Staff Sgt. S. N. Lapsley, of Mitchell Field, New York, in a semi-final match in which the scores were 6-3, 2-6, 2-6, 6-1, 7-5. Lt. Muehleisen and Lt. William Robertson had moved steadily to the final round. In the finals Lt. Robinson and Lt. Bell seeded number 2, finally steadied to overcome Lt. Muehleisen and Lt. Robertson who were top seeded, in a three hour match by scores of 6-4, 4-6, 7-5, 3-6, 15-13.

In a consolation tournament open to players who were eliminated in their first matches, Lt. J. H. Rothchild, of Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, defeated Lt. P. K. Morrill, of Barksdale Field, La., 6-2, 6-3.

In the Veterans Tournament, Colonel Ristine, of Washington, D. C., defeated Col. William R. Dear, of Ft. Belvoir, Va., 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Major Gen. Oscar Westover, Chief of Air Corps and Chairman of the Army Central Tennis Committee, presented the trophies to the Tournament winners.

With the Tournament finished, the Army Leech Cup Squad has begun preparations for this year's match with the Navy on July 10.

Transfer Engineer Units

Quarry Heights, C. Z.—Companies "E" and "F" 11th Engineers, have been relieved from assignment to station at Post of Corozal, C. Z., and assigned to station at Ft. Clayton, C. Z.

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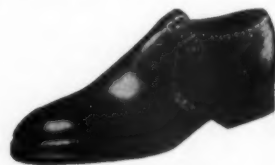
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Tabulation of Promotion Survey

A breakdown of the first eleven hundred returns in the survey conducted by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL on personnel problems of the Navy and Marine Corps, showing how officers of the Navy Line, Navy Staff, and Marine Corps voted, is shown below.

The list of the questions in the survey is as follows:

1. "Do you believe there is a necessity for some form of selection in the Navy?"
2. "If so, do you favor the selection system now in force?"
3. "Do you believe that the hazards of involuntary retirement under existing law are productive of a lowered morale in the officers of the Navy?"
4. "Do you believe that ascertaining of the service reputation of an officer up for selection, in accordance with the proposal of Admiral Sims, would be valuable aid to selection?"
5. "Do you believe that existing promotion system difficulties require remedial legislation NOW?"

Line of the Navy					
	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5
Rear Admirals					
Yes	7	2	2	2	3
No		4	5	5	4
Captains					
Yes	41	14	30	12	28
No		25	10	28	11
Commanders					
Yes	79	29	46	19	54
No	2	44	28	55	23
Lt. Comdr.					
Yes	157	38	108	61	112
No	11	108	41	68	30
Lieutenants					
Yes	268	62	227	152	226
No	16	214	52	88	51
Lts. (Jg)					
Yes	72	26	45	35	48
No	2	44	29	28	24
Ensigns					
Yes	61	13	42	35	40
No	1	47	20	13	10
Total	665	184	490	316	520
No	32	486	194	285	155
Navy Staff Corps					
Rear Admirals					
Yes	3	2	1	2	
No		1	1	1	1
Captains					
Yes	31	6	21	18	26
No		24	10	11	5
Commanders					
Yes	35	8	28	22	26
No		27	7	12	9
Lt. Comdr.					
Yes	87	12	101	66	90
No	27	100	13	26	14
Lieutenants					
Yes	43	17	21	20	26
No	1	26	20	16	16
Lts. (Jg)					
Yes	19	7	11	9	14
No	3	15	11	6	8
Total	218	62	183	137	191
No	31	193	62	72	53
Marine Corps					
Gen. Officers					
Yes	4	1	3	1	3
No		3	1	1	1
Colonels					
Yes	7	2	6	7	8
No	2	7	3	1	1
Lt. Colonels					
Yes	17	5	12	9	13
No	2	14	6	7	4
Majors					
Yes	27	4	28	18	32
No	5	30	5	8	2
Captains					
Yes	52	10	51	34	56
No	15	57	14	17	8
1st Lts.					
Yes	12	6	6	5	6
No		6	6	3	6
2nd Lts.					
Yes	12	1	12	9	12
No		11		3	
Total	131	29	118	83	130
No	24	128	35	40	22

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Navy-Marine Corps Promotion
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remainder going into the Reserve and remaining on active duty for say seven years. They would have a job immediately after graduation, but would not stay in too long so that they could not get started in another line in civil life. On going into civil life they would be given a year's pay, under the plan. In this way, a number of the junior officer billets would be taken care of, without such drastic competition and elimination in the Regular Navy."

Representative Maas argues that his plan would have the advantage over the seven year probationary appointment plan in that the latter would eliminate only a few at the end of the seven year period, and require more elimination up above. He would permit the officers commissioned in the Reserve to compete for commissions in the Regular Navy, permitting perhaps 20 per cent of them to come in the regular service at the end of the seven year period along with their classmates in the upper half of the group, but would not open all of the appointments to competition by the whole class, as he considers that one of the chief troubles with the present system is "cut-throat competition."

While no hearings have been held on the selection problem for the past several weeks, the consideration of another piece of legislation has made it clear that one of the proposals advanced to ease enforced retirements—assignment of retired officers to other departments of the Government—would meet such strong opposition as to make any general legislation of this character impossible of passage. Both the Senate and House Naval Committees, having before them Administration sponsored bills to permit the assignment of retired officers to other Governmental departments, narrowed the proposal to permit the assignment of one naval officer to be Chief of the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation under the Department of Commerce, in view of the united opposition of Labor to the more general proposal.

It is an open secret that Chairman Vinson and the Navy Department were spurred to act in the Navy personnel matter by pressure from the White House. Sentiment within the House Naval Committee was strong for reform, and Senator Walsh had made it plain that his committee would sooner or later go into the matter. But while this had its effect, the real stimulus which is expected to result in some remedial personnel legislation came directly from the Commander-in-Chief. The President is understood to have given some consideration to the Navy promotion matter, and is said to generally favor promotion by seniority rather than by selection up.

Use of Officers in Civil Positions

Beneath a concentrated attack from Organized Labor and Government employee groups, the Administration plan for assignment of retired officers of the armed services to civil positions under the Government simmered down this week to legislation to permit a naval officer to become Director of the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation of the Department of Commerce.

The Naval Committees of the Senate and House reported the Administration bills amended so as to only cover the one Commerce Department position. Members of the Senate Naval Committee, including Chairman Walsh, indicated that they were definitely opposed to any more general legislation. Similar opinions were voiced in the House Committee, but Chairman Vinson declared, in sponsoring the limiting amendment, that the general principle would be brought before the committee later on during consideration of revision of the Navy's promotion laws.

The Senate Committee in reporting the amended bill said: "To these proposals for general authority for the President to name military officers to

civilian positions the committee is unanimously opposed."

Assistant Secretary of Commerce, J. M. Johnson, appeared before the House Committee, Tuesday, and asked that the measure be amended to provide only for the one bureau chief, stating that while the Commerce Department had agreed to the broad general language, after conference with the Navy Department, it was only interested in the one appointment. Capt. Theodore S. Wilkinson, USN, testified for the Navy Department and urged passage of the measure as it was introduced.

In reporting the bill, the House Committee eliminated a provision permitting double pay to any officer retired for wounds received in combat with an enemy.

Navy Retirements

The following Naval officers have been retired, effective June 30.

Captains	
Donald C. Bingham	Charles W. Early
James P. Lannon	Roscoe C. Davis
Henry G. S. Wallace	William D. Puleston
Roe H. Adams	Frank C. Martin
Adolphus Staton	Charles S. Kerlick
Neil E. Nichols	
Commanders	
Daniel A. McKiduff	Raleigh C. Williams
Hugh P. Le Clair	Henry G. Cooper, jr.
Arthur S. Dysart	Wilbur J. Carver
Grenville E. Hoey	James B. Rutter
James D. Maloney	Frank Slingluff, jr.
Ward W. Waddell	Richard W. Wuest
Charles C. Davis	Joseph A. Murphy
Frank D. Manock	Henry T. Settle
Hugh V. McCabe	Joseph M. Deem
Roland M. Comfort	Pery W. Northcroft
William C. Faus	David H. Stuart
Stuart S. Brown	John M. Ashley
Comfort B. Platt	Lucius C. Dunn
George B. Keester	Robert P. Guller, jr.
Lieutenant Commanders	
William F. Loventhal	Adolph J. Markt
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Bernard F. Jenkins	Paul W. Rutledge
Robert A. Awtrey	James A. Scott
Edwin S. Earnhardt	William E. Miller
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Louis R. Vall	Sidney W. Kirtland
Paul S. Goes	Joseph H. Lawson
Harry V. Baugh	Lowell Cooper
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Marine Corps Promotions

The following Marine Corps officers were promoted to the grades indicated, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, on June 24, 1937, with rank from the dates shown opposite their names:

Maj. J. K. Hartenstein, Feb. 1.	1st Lt. C. R. Nelson, May 31, (No. 1).
Maj. A. W. Paul, April 1.	1st Lt. J. L. Dickey, May 31, (No. 2).
Maj. A. D. Challacombe, April 22.	1st Lt. E. W. Seeds, May 31, (No. 3).
Maj. W. F. Brown, June 1.	1st Lt. J. P. Condon, May 31, (No. 4).
Capt. W. J. Hoffman, Nov. 1, 1936, (No. 3).	1st Lt. J. A. Butler, May 31, (No. 5).
Capt. C. A. Roberts, Feb. 1, (No. 1).	1st Lt. R. K. Rottet, May 31, (No. 6).
Capt. J. S. Holmberg, June 1.	1st Lt. V. H. Krulak, May 31, (No. 7).
1st Lt. C. R. Nelson, May 31, (No. 1).	1st Lt. G. C. Ruffin, Jr., May 31, (No. 8).
1st Lt. J. L. Dickey, May 31, (No. 2).	1st Lt. H. O. Deakin, May 31, (No. 9).
1st Lt. E. W. Seeds, May 31, (No. 3).	1st Lt. M. T. Ireland, May 31, (No. 10).
1st Lt. J. P. Condon, May 31, (No. 4).	1st Lt. S. R. Shaw, May 31, (No. 11).
1st Lt. J. A. Butler, May 31, (No. 5).	1st Lt. R. S. Fairweather, May 31, (No. 12).
1st Lt. R. K. Rottet, May 31, (No. 6).	1st Lt. J. P. Fuchs, May 31, (No. 13).
1st Lt. V. H. Krulak, May 31, (No. 7).	1st Lt. H. W. Buse, Jr., May 31, (No. 14).
1st Lt. G. C. Ruffin, Jr., May 31, (No. 8).	1st Lt. B. G. Powers, May 31, (No. 15).
1st Lt. H. O. Deakin, May 31, (No. 9).	1st Lt. R. E. Hommel, May 31, (No. 16).
1st Lt. M. T. Ireland, May 31, (No. 10).	1st Lt. F. C. Tharin, May 31, (No. 17).
1st Lt. S. R. Shaw, May 31, (No. 11).	1st Lt. L. H. G. Vadnais, May 31, (No. 18).
1st Lt. R. S. Fairweather, May 31, (No. 12).	1st Lt. J. W. Sapp, Jr., May 31, (No. 19).
1st Lt. J. P. Fuchs, May 31, (No. 13).	1st Lt. S. F. Zeller, May 31, (No. 20).
1st Lt. H. W. Buse, Jr., May 31, (No. 14).	1st Lt. L. B. Clark, May 31, (No. 21).
1st Lt. B. G. Powers, May 31, (No. 15).	1st Lt. L. H. Keppinger, May 31, (No. 22).
1st Lt. R. E. Hommel, May 31, (No. 16).	1st Lt. F. B. Parks, May 31, (No. 23).
1st Lt. F. C. Tharin, May 31, (No. 17).	1st Lt. J. E. Weber, May 31, (No. 24).
1st Lt. L. H. G. Vadnais, May 31, (No. 18).	
1st Lt. J. W. Sapp, Jr., May 31, (No. 19).	
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1st Lt. F. B. Parks, May 31, (No. 23).	
1st Lt. J. E. Weber, May 31, (No. 24).	

Find Comdr. Lansdowne's Ring

A ring lost in the Shenandoah dirigible disaster near Ava, Ohio, on Sept. 3, 1925, was found June 26 by Mrs. Faye Harrison on the stalk of a weed in her garden. It was the Annapolis Naval Academy class ring of Comdr. Zachary Lansdowne, USN, one of the fourteen who died in the accident.

The ring was found within two yards of a monument in memory of those who died in America's first major airship tragedy. Thousands had tramped over the ground in search of it.

The ring is to go to the widow, Mrs. Lansdowne has remarried and lives in Washington.

Navy Mutual Aid

The Navy Mutual Aid Association announces the admission of twenty-eight new members during the month of June.

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THE U. S. COAST GUARD

The Coast Guard promotion bill has not yet been taken up by the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. A sub-committee headed by Representative Lindsay Warren, of North Carolina, has been appointed to consider the bill. The measure is also before the Senate Commerce Committee, which so far has taken no action.

A bill for the establishment of a Coast Guard station at or near St. Augustine, Florida, has been reported favorably by the Senate Committee on Commerce.

A bill for the adjustment of the pay of certain officers on the retired list because of physical disability originating in time of war has been favorably reported by the Senate Committee on Commerce.

The Senate Commerce Committee has reported favorably on a bill, S. 2335, to grant to the dependents of Coast Guard personnel, hospitalization at marine hospitals at a per-diem cost to the officer or enlisted man concerned. The Committee in reporting on the bill says: "Since the Coast Guard has no medical corps as do other military branches, the enactment of this provision will make medical, surgical, and dental treatment, and hospitalization available to person-

nel of the Coast Guard in the same manner and to the same extent as such benefits are enjoyed by members of the other services."

The bill further provides for voluntary 1, 2, or 3 year extensions for enlisted personnel, with the same privileges and pay granted men who reenlist upon the expiration of their enlistment period.

The bill also authorizes the commanding officer of a vessel to detain an enlisted man beyond the term of his enlistment, that is, until the arrival of the vessel at its permanent station or at a port in the United States, and that further, the commanding officers is authorized to detain the man at such a port or station for a period not to exceed 30 days.

Further provisions are for the naturalization of Filipinos serving in the Coast Guard, the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Coast Guard aviation personnel who distinguish themselves by heroism or extraordinary achievement, for the allowance of \$250 to cadets entering the Coast Guard Academy for the purpose of buying of initial clothing and equipment, the money to be deducted from his subsequent pay, and for the placing of retired Coast Guard officers on a parity with Army and Navy retired personnel with regard to the acceptance of government positions.

Apologizes to USSR

Secretary of State Hull announced this week that he has conveyed to the Soviet government an apology by Rear Adm. William D. Leahy, Chief of Operations, USN, for referring recently to the Russian people as "virtually slaves to the central organization."

The reference was made in an address by Admiral Leahy to the graduates of the Army Industrial College on June 22.

Consider Marine Corps Bill

Legislation sponsored by the Navy Department to permit the assignment of Marine Corps officers to permanent staff duty will be considered by the House Naval Committee at an open hearing, Wednesday, July 7.

CCC Appropriations

An appropriation of \$350,000,000 for support of the Coast Guard next year was sent to Congress this week by the President and speedily rushed through Congress. Presented to the House, June 30, by the House Appropriation Committee it was passed the same day.

"The number of camps at present maintained is 1,850, which it is anticipated will be reduced to 1,600 by next September and to 1,500 by July 1938," the committee stated in reporting the bill. "With the decrease in the number of camps it is anticipated that the number of enrollees per camp will be in-

creased gradually with a view of restoring the former strength per camp of approximately 200."

Army Mutual Aid Association

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"The mere blast of a bugle can never make a soldier or win victories."

—JAMES A. GARFIELD.

OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Upward revision of pay schedules for commissioned, warrant, and enlisted personnel, active and retired.
2. Promotion systems in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard openly arrived at, to measure justice, advancement, and stimulate morale.
3. Fulfillment of War Department's modernization program; combat replacements and auxiliary vessels required by the Fleet, and Baker Board strength for the Air Corps.
4. Resumption of reenlistment allowances; reform of retirement, pension and disability laws for enlisted men; and an increase in grades and ratings, with compensation for technical knowledge and skill required by modernization.
5. A National Guard of 210,500 enlisted men with officer complement, equipment and training; 14-day training for 30,000 Army reserve officers annually; funds for carrying forward the purposes of the Thompson act; enactment of a sound basic plan plus requisite funds for personnel and training of the Naval Reserve.
6. Revision of pension laws to assure widows of the Regular Services a living income.
7. Compensation for service personnel whose privately owned automobiles are employed on Government business.

DISCUSSIONS ARE IN PROGRESS between Admiral Andrews and Senator Walsh and Representative Vinson as to the provisions of the draft of the bill to remedy the evils of the existing Naval promotion system, which will be presented to Congress by the Navy Department. It is helpful that Senator Walsh is a participant, since we know that Mr. Vinson has been seeing eye to eye with the Navy Department in delaying action, and we hazard the guess that he will do so in respect of the legislation prepared for enactment. What are needed, of course, are open hearings, which have been promised, and a full and free opportunity thereat to bring out how the existing as well as previous systems have failed to provide that justice in connection with the flow of promotion which is the first essential for morale. Of importance in this matter of throwing light upon conditions is the report made by the General Board of the Navy. That report should be made open to the public so that the country and the Service will know the character of the evidence collected and the recommendations for reform submitted, and informed members of the committee will be in a position properly to cross-examine witnesses. The committee should not forget that the report represents eight months of painstaking inquiry by men of acknowledged naval eminence. The Board took the testimony of officers of all grades; as a result of its circular letter received comments and suggestions from others; analyzed the returns of the first survey made by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, and studied and evaluated every plan for reform which was suggested or members of the Board themselves devised. The Department bases its refusal to make the report public upon the claim that the Board is the secret advisory body of the Secretary, and its opinions are for him alone, an amazing attitude when the public which supports the Navy is entitled to all information concerning it not incompatible with the public interest. The Department has attempted to palliate its decision by permitting congressmen who specifically ask for an opportunity to read the report, to have it in their possession for a limited space of time. If the report should be spread upon the records of the committee—it contains nothing that could possibly be helpful to an enemy—members would be able to analyze more intelligently the provisions of the bill Admiral Andrews has drafted and other proposals that will be offered.

IN THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE SUMMING up their conversations of the past week, the President and the Premier of Belgium stated they had "reviewed the questions of economic difficulties and the continuing armament race that are now creating so much anxiety in the hearts of peoples everywhere." It further was stated that it is the disposition of the United States to seek arrangements "whereby the burdens and dangers of overwhelming armaments might be reduced or the method of their employment safeguarded." While these conversations were proceeding, Mrs. Roosevelt, in an article written for the United Press, told of an appeal made to her by a lady interested in a peace plan. This advocate thought the American people wanted an assurance that nothing would take them outside of their country to fight a war, and that they also wished this made clear to foreign nations by the abandonments of all armaments which could be used anywhere except along our coast. "I am not sure," commented Mrs. Roosevelt, "whether our people will agree to the premise upon which the plan is based, that an attacking force should remain unmolested until it is within striking distance of our shores. When you begin to speak for a nation as big as ours, it seems to me that any one individual is undertaking an extremely difficult piece of work." Thus politely, but effectively, the tactful wife of the President disposed of the idea that the American people would be supine in the face of attack. She knows, and the President's policy toward the Army and Navy is the expression, that we do not propose to be a China, or an Ethiopia, or even a Spain within which foreign governments are engaged in war. If there be a reduction of armaments it will be by joint action, and not by a sloughing off of our own which would make us helpless against an aggressive nation.

Service Humor

A Difference

"Whatsa idea razzing my car? I've had this car for three years and never been in a wreck?"

"You mean you've been in that wreck for three years and never had a car."

Total Wealth

A Navy man was getting married. They had reached the part where it said, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow."

From the back of the church came a hoarse whisper: "There goes that guy's seabag!"

—USS Tennessee Tar.

And Too High

Nephew: "I see the Government has withdrawn some of the new taxes."

Auntie: "I'm so glad—there were too many of those vehicles on the streets."

—Exchange.

A Doctor's Story

A certain doctor came in the other day and told us that he was called out of his bed one chilly evening by one of his patients. When he arrived he was told that the baby swallowed a bottle of ink.

"Incredible!" said the doctor.

"No, indelible!" the mother answered.

—The Sentinel.

Positive Identification

Hotel Page—"Telegram for Mr. Neidspondiavanci, telegram for Mr. Neidspondiavanci!"

Mr. Neidspondiavanci—"What initial, please?"

—Windy City Breeze.

Considerate

Magistrate: "If you were there for no dishonest purposes, why were you in your stocking feet?"

Defendant: "I 'eard there was sickness in the family."

—5th Corps Area News.

Refuge

Cop: "Lady, you know this is a safety zone?"

Woman driver (in difficulties): "Of course—that's why I drove in here!"

—USCG Foretop.

Follow Regulations

The boot in the mounted detachment in China had just been tossed off his horse. The sergeant pulled up his mount and said in that kindly way that sergeants have, "Jones, your system may be excellent and all that, but in this outfit we still prefer that you dismount according to regulations."

—Leatherneck.

Oh—Oh

"Just think, while I was out with some of the fellows the other night, a burglar broke into the house."

"Did he get anything?"

"I'll say he did—my wife thought it was me coming home."

—Wednesday Nite Life.

Aye, Aye

"House your awnings, boatswain."

"Leaking, Sir."

Appropriate

More humor for the FY 1939. Send your items to the Army and Navy Journal Humor Editor.

ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

W. Mc. M.—We are informed by the War Department that you should write to the Adjutant General, giving your service in detail.

J. A. G.—You should write your Corps Area Commander with regards to authority to wear pith helmets as part of regulation summer uniform equipment.

W. B. P.—The Quartermaster Corps has not yet decided upon the policy to be adopted in regard to the information which you have requested.

J. R. K.—The publication "The War With Germany" is a government publication, and may be obtained through the office of the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office.

C. B.—The Quartermaster Corps advises us that everyone who took the examination was notified of the result.

IN THE JOURNAL

10 Years Ago

Lt. E. W. Litch, USN, has been designated as the Navy Department's representative to work with Maj. W. E. R. Covell, acting Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, and Lt. Donald Duke, the Army's representative, in selecting a site for the proposed airport at Washington.

20 Years Ago

Lts. Kenneth Whiting and Virgil C. Griffin, USN, and seventy American mechanics and bluejackets have arrived at Toulon, France, to start an aviation school in connection with the French Naval Air center at St. Raphael.

30 Years Ago

2nd Lt. Charles A. Dravo was ordered to report to the Officer in charge of field operations at Leyte, P. I.

50 Years Ago

The latest Indian Campaign in Arizona has been short, sharp, and decisive, the hostiles having been driven back to the reservation. Much of the credit is due to Lt. C. P. Johnson, 10th U. S. Cavalry.

70 Years Ago

It is urged that the screw propulsion of naval vessels should be reinforced by adequate sailing facilities "as the steam engine has not reached a sufficiently reliable state of perfection for military purposes."

War Department Organized Reserves



OFFICIAL ORDERS



Navy Department Marine Corps

ARMY ORDERS

GENERAL OFFICERS

The appointment of Col. Frederic H. Smith (CAC) GSC, as brigadier general is announced.

The appointment of Col. Ernest D. Peck, CE, as brigadier general is announced. Brig. Gen. Peck from New York, N. Y., to Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to command the 4th Brigade, sail N. Y. Aug. 4 for S. F.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS

GENERAL MALIN CRAIG, C. of S. Col. Frederic H. Smith (CAC), prior orders revoked. Relieved from GSC detail and from assignment as C. of S. of Panama Canal Dept.

Lt. Col. Paul Earl Tombaugh, Inf., NGUS, ordered to 6 months' active duty, July 5. From Indianapolis, Ind., to Washington. Detailed to WD General Staff.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. HENRY GIBBINS, QM. Maj. George W. West, relieved San Antonio, Aug. 3. To Lincoln, Neb., as NG instructor. Capt. William E. Vecqueray, relieved Kelly Field, Tex., Aug. 10, to Ft. Meade, S. D. Capt. James L. Keasler, from Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to Hawaii, sail S. F. Nov. 13.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES R. REYNOLDS, SG. Medical Corps

Lt. Col. John W. Sherwood, relieved Ft. Snelling, Minn., Sept. 15. To Ft. Slocum, N. Y. Lt. Col. Clarke Bance, from Hot Springs, Ark., to Philippines, sail N. Y. Jan. 6, 1938.

Maj. William C. Munley, Governors Island, N. Y., assigned additional duty at Cornell Univ. Med. Col., New York, N. Y.

Maj. Homer L. Conner, having been found physically disqualified for promotion, his retirement with rank of Lt. Col., on June 30, 1937, is announced.

Maj. Paul A. Brickley, from Jefferson Bks., Mo., to Hawaii, sail N. Y. Oct. 20.

Maj. Thomas F. Weldon, from Ft. Moultrie, S. C., to Hawaii, sail N. Y. Nov. 27.

Maj. Humphrey N. Ervin, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., additional duty, George Washington University.

Capt. Ralph M. Thompson, relieved Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Sept. 1. To Army Medical Museum, Washington, D. C.

1st Lt. Frank Rodney Drake, Med.-Res., appointed 1st Lt., MC, Regular Army. From Denver, Colo., to Ft. Lincoln, N. D.

1st Lt. Joseph Wallace Batch, Med.-Res., appointed 1st Lt., MC, Regular Army. From CCC duty, to Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

The following from station indicated to Army Medical School, Washington, D. C.: Capt. Albert A. Biederman, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Capt. Lester O. Crago, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Capt. James G. Moore, Ft. Brady, Mich.

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NAVY ORDERS

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Capt. Warren G. Child, orders June 9 modified. To trmt. Nav. Hosp., Washington.

Comdr. Elliott Buckmaster, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola; to duty as Comdr. Patrol Wing, Aircraft Sqdns., Wright.

Lt. Comdr. John J. Bartholdi, det. O. in C., Navy Rctg. Sta., Des Moines, Iowa, Aug.; to Naval Trng. Sta., San Diego.

Lt. Comdr. Colin Campbell, det. New Mexico; to Hannibal as C. O.

Lt. Comdr. Campbell H. Minckler, det. staff, Trng. Sqdn., Setg. Force, July 1; to staff, Comdr. Trng. Detachment, U. S. Flt., as aide and flag secretary.

Lt. Edward B. Arroyo, det. New Mexico; to Brazos as nav. off.

Lt. Clarence L. C. Atkeson, Jr., orders May 17 revoked. Continue duty Idaho.

Lt. John C. Broach, orders May 10 modified. To Porpoise instead Tarpon.

Lt. Clarence E. Ekstrom, det. Bu. Aero., Navy Dept. Aug.; to c.f.o. VP Sqdn. 19 (Thrush) and for duty when commissioned.

Lt. Otto F. Johannes, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Guam; to further trmt. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island.

Lt. William S. Maxwell, det. as engr. off.; to duty as exec. off., Lamberton.

Lt. James L. Shank, det. U. of Calif., Berkeley; to Flusser as engineer off.

Lt. Chester C. Wood, det. staff, Comdr. Trng. Sqdn., Setg. Force; to staff, Comdr. Trng. Detachment, U. S. Flt., aide & flag lieutenant.

Lt. (jg) George R. Beardslee, orders May 19 revoked. Continue duty Wright.

Lt. (jg) Charles O. Cook, Jr., det. Tennessee; to Ramapo.

Lt. (jg) Ernest B. Ellsworth, Jr., det. Ramapo; to Medusa.

Lt. (jg) Oscar E. Hagberg, det. Permit Aug. 5; to R-10.

Lt. (jg) George W. Kehl, det. R-2, July 26; to Permit.

Lt. (jg) William A. Thorn, orders May 6 revoked. Det. VF 1B (Lexington); continue trmt. Naval Hosp., San Diego.

Ens. George E. Arts, det. VS 108 (Chicago); to instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.

Comdr. Oscar Davis (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Phila., Aug; to c.f.o. Philadelphia and on board when commissioned.

Lt. George W. Cooper (MC), det. Nav. Sta., Guantanamo Bay, Aug; to Marine Rctg. Sta., Baltimore.

Lt. (jg) George R. Hogshire, Jr. (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Puget Sound; to Destroyer Div. 4, Setg. Force.

Lt. Clifford E. Allen (DC), det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego; to Ranger.

Lt. Comdr. Norborne L. Rawlings (CC), det. Norfolk NYd., Portsmouth, Aug; to NYd., Pearl Harbor.

Capt. George A. McKay (CEC), det. Nav. Oper. Base, San Diego, Oct. 1; to home, relieved all active duty.

Comdr. Gaylord Church (CEC), det. NYd., Portsmouth, Aug. 1; to NYd., Phila., as public works off.

Comdr. Harrell S. Dyer (CHC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Aug; to Pennsylvania.

Ch. Bosn. Harold L. Arnold, uncompleted portion orders, by C. in C., Asiatic revoked. Continue trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego.

Ch. Bosn. William S. Burns, det. Chester; to NYd., New York.

Ch. Bosn. Cecil Cuthbert, det. Tern July 6; to Nav. Proving Ground, Dahlgren.

Ch. Bosn. Charles A. Dannemann, det. Sirius; to Chester.

Ch. Bosn. Harry J. DeVoto, det. NYd., Phila., Oct. 1; to home, relieved all active duty.

Elec. Cecil E. Wilson, det. Nautilus; to Medusa.

Ch. Carp. Clarence P. Baker, det. Office of Nav. Insp. of Machy., Newport News Shipbldg. & Dry Dock Co.; to Office of Supt. Constr., Newport News Shipbldg. & Dry Dock Co.

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MARINE CORPS

June 28, 1937

Maj. Merritt B. Curtis, July 15, det. 4th Marines, Shanghai, to MB, NYd., Mare Island, via Chaumont from Shanghai, July 19.

Maj. Vernon M. Guymon, July 1, det. ACL, 1st Mar. Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, to Headquarters, USMC, Wash.

Capt. Frank H. Lamson-Scribner, July 9, detached Hdqrs., USMC, Wash., to American Legation, Guatemala City, duty as Naval Attache and Naval Attache for Air, via Santa Rosa from New York, Aug. 17.

Capt. Kenneth H. Cornell, Aug. 1, detached

MD, AE, Peiping, to 4th Marines, Shanghai, with one month delay in reporting.

Capt. Con D. Sillard, det. MB, Wash., and ordered home to retire on Sept. 1.

Capt. Alan Shapley, relieved duty MB, Quantico, assigned to Marine Corps Schools, MB, Quantico.

Capt. Earl S. Piper, when directed by Comdr., Spec. Serv. Sq., detached MD, Omaha to Charleston.

Capt. John D. O'Leary, July 10, relieved duty 1st Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, assigned to MB, Quantico.

1st Lt. George Corson, orders modified; det. MB, NS, Guam to MD, AE, Peiping, via Chaumont.

1st Lt. Hector deZayas, July 6, relieved duty MB, Quantico, and assigned to 1st Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico.

1st Lt. James L. Beam, July 9, detached NAS, Pensacola, to ACL, 1st Mar. Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, Auth. delay to Aug. 9.

1st Lt. Richard J. McPherson, det. MB, Quantico, to MB, NYd., Wash.

1st Lt. Samuel G. Taxis, Aug. 2, det. FMF, MCB, San Diego, to Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Auth. delay to Aug. 23.

2nd Lt. John H. Spencer, resignation accepted, effective July 1.

2nd Lt. Frederick P. Henderson, Aug. 1, det. 1st Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, to Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Auth. delay to Aug. 30.

2nd Lt. John S. Oldfield, Aug. 1, det. 1st Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, to Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Auth. delay to Aug. 30.

2nd Lt. Leonard F. Chapman, Jr., Aug. 1, det. 1st Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, to Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Auth. delay to Aug. 30.

2nd Lt. William S. McCormick, det. 1st Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, to Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Auth. delay to Aug. 23.

2nd Lt. Harry W. G. Vadnais, Aug. det. MB, NYd., Charleston, to Signal Corps School, Fort Monmouth, with delay to Sept. 8, in reporting.

2nd Lt. Joseph L. Dickey, Aug. 2, det. 1st

Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, to Signal Corps School, Fort Monmouth, with delay in reporting to Sept. 8.

2nd Lt. Clyde R. Nelson, Aug. 2, det. MB, Quantico, to Signal Corps School, Fort Monmouth, Auth. delay to Sept. 8.

2nd Lt. George C. Ruffin, Aug. 17, det. MB, NAD, Dover, to Signal Corps School, Fort Monmouth, with delay in reporting to Sept. 8.

2nd Lt. Alexander A. Vandegrift, Jr., relieved duty MB, Quantico, assigned to 1st Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico.

2nd Lt. Kenneth A. Jorgenson, July 25, det. FMF, MCB, San Diego, to Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Auth. delay to Aug. 30.

2nd Lt. William T. Fairbourne, July 25, det. FMF, MCB, San Diego, to Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Auth. delay to Aug. 30.

2nd Lt. Loren S. Fraser, July 25, det. FMF, MCB, San Diego, to Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Auth. delay to Aug. 30.

2nd Lt. Wayne M. Brown, on acceptance of appointment as second lieutenant in Marine Corps, assigned to active duty and ordered to Basic School, MB, NYd., Phila., to report not later than June 30.

Mar. Gnr. Robert E. McCook, det. MB, Quantico, to Depot of Supplies, USMC, Phila. Auth. delay to Aug. 1.

Mar. Gnr. Lawrence E. Brown, July 15, relieved duty MCB, NOB, San Diego, and assigned to FMF, MCB, San Diego.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

New Assistant Secretary Reports—Col. Louis Arthur Johnson, of Clarksburg, W. Va., was sworn in as Assistant Secretary of War on Monday, June 28. Pleasant, business-like and with an evident deep interest in building and maintaining National Defense, Colonel Johnson has entered on his new duties with the vigor and intensity that characterized his successful tour as national commander of the American Legion. As a matter of fact his concern in National Defense goes back many years, for at the entrance of the United States into the World War he applied for the first officers' training camp, but the press of business in passing important War measures in the West Virginia legislature, of which he was a member, postponed his entrance a short while. He was a civilian candidate in training for a commission with the 9th Infantry company at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., from Aug. 27, 1917, to Nov. 26, 1917, accepting a commission as captain, Infantry Section Officers' Reserve Corps, Nov. 27. He immediately reported for duty with the 80th Division, Camp Lee, Va., serving with the 42nd Company, 11th Training Battalion and 18th Company, 5th Training Battalion, 155th Depot Brigade until March 13, 1918, on which date he was transferred to the 305th Ammunition Train. He was assigned as Adjutant of the Headquarters Detachment, Motor Battalion, 305th Ammunition Train March 15, 1918; left the United States for overseas service May 26, 1918; was appointed Adjutant of the 305th Ammunition Train August 21, 1918 and participated with his organization in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive. He returned to the United States June 1, 1919, and was honorably discharged June 5, 1919, at Camp Dix, N. J. He was appointed Major, Infantry Section, Officers' Reserve Corps, July 3, 1919; was appointed Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry Reserve, Sept. 11, 1922, and reappointed Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry Reserve, Sept. 11, 1927 and Sept. 11, 1932.

Colonel Johnson is a firm believer in building up the Air defenses, but he does not, he says, mean that such activity should detract from the other Arms. He is a constant flier and has maintained his privately-owned airplane. During the first few weeks, he intends to work intensively in his office thoroughly familiarizing himself with the important duties concerning current procurement and industrial preparedness. Later he plans to visit service installations throughout the country.

Appointed of Reserves in Regular Army—The Regular service is extending a hearty welcome to the 50 Reserve officers who won appointments this week as second lieutenants in the Regular establishment. The close professional and social relationship which has existed between the regulars and the 1,000 reserve officers who this week completed their year's training under the provisions of the Thomason Act has been enjoyed by all and National Defense has materially benefited.

One fact that became evident with the announcement of the appointments this week is that the War Department found it necessary to alter drastically the allotment of the 50 new commissions to the various arms. Last December the Secretary of War announced that the 50 appointments to be made from the 1,000 reservists then on duty under the Thomason Act would be distributed: 19 to the Infantry, 3 to Cavalry, 9 to Field Artillery, 5 to Coast Artillery, 3 to Engineers, 2 to Signal Corps, 1 to Chemical Warfare Service, and 8 to Air Corps. However, when the actual appointments were announced this week it did not correspond in any respect with the previous announcement. Instead, 32 were appointed in the Infantry (13 more than originally intended), 7 in the Engineers (four more than originally intended), 6 in the Coast Artillery (one more than originally intended), four in the Field Artillery (five less than originally intended), one in the Air Corps (seven less than originally intended), and none in the Cavalry, Signal Corps or Chemical Warfare Service.

In the matter of stations, more were appointed from Ft. Belvoir, Va., than from any other post, five of those serving there having been selected. Next in order were Ft. Lincoln, Neb., and Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., each of which were awarded four of the coveted appointments. Ft. Barrancas, Fla., came next with three appointments, while the following posts graduated two men each: Ft. Ontario, N. Y., Ft. Hoyle, Md., Ft. George G. Meade, Md., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Ft. Washington, Md., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Ft. Monroe, Va., and Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y. One appointment each was won at the following posts: Ft. Crook, Neb., Madison Barracks, N. Y., Ft. Bragg, N. C., Ft. Howard, Md., Ft. Lewis, Wash., Ft. Sheridan, Ill., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., Ft. George Wright, Wash., Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., Ft. Lawton, Okla., Ft. Williams, Me., Ft. Benning, Ga., Ft. Screven, Ga., and Brooks Field, Tex.

Of such high calibre were the Reservists who applied for the Regular commissions and so well versed were they in their profession that it is understood considerable difficulty was experienced in making the final selections after a rather hard examination. It is understood that all were exceptionally well prepared in the subjects pertaining to their respective arms. Most difficulty was experienced by the applicants with the subjects of administration, map-reading, and emergency procurement. Those who had fortified themselves with the training afforded by the various extensions courses found themselves best prepared.

Engineer Corps Notes—Col. Edmund L. Daley, CE, has been relieved from duty as District Engineer, First New York District, and assigned to duty as Division Engineer, North Atlantic Division, with present station, Vice Col. Ernest D. Peek, CE.

Lt. Col. George Mayo, CE, has been relieved from duty as Assistant to the Division Engineer, North Atlantic Division, and assigned to duty as District Engineer, First New York District, with present station, Vice Col. Edmund L. Daley, CE.

Help Brazilian Navy—An agreement whereby the United States Navy will help the Brazilian government with the construction of three destroyers has been announced by the Navy Department.

The destroyers, construction of which has been contemplated for some time, will be built in Brazil, under planning and technical advice of Naval officers stationed with the Naval Mission at Rio de Janeiro.

Under the agreement officials said, it was expected Brazil would purchase in the United States construction material not available in that country.

Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of the Bureau of Operations, confirmed the Navy's assistance to the Brazilian government, but said that he wished to obtain all details of what actual plans or assistance are being given from the chiefs of

the various technical departments in the Navy Department before making any statement.

Reports were current several weeks ago that Brazil wanted to purchase several old United States warships, but both governments denied the report, and said that United States assistance would be limited to technical cooperation and advice.

Furloughs, Passes, and Delays—A revised, up-to-date printing of Army Regulations 615-275, "Enlisted Men, furloughs, passes and delays," is now being distributed to the service by The Adjutant General. The regulation specifies that furloughs are to be encouraged, reading, in part, as follows: "(1) *Ordinary*.—Periods of cessation from routine work for the purpose of travel, healthful recreation, and diversion are essential for the efficiency of persons in the military service. Except in cases of great emergency it is the policy of the War Department to encourage the taking of furloughs by enlisted men. It is the duty of commanding officers having authority to grant furloughs to encourage enlisted men to take an average of 30 days' furlough a year when it can be done without manifest injury to the best interest of the individuals or the service. (2) *Reenlistment*.—As an incentive to reenlistment a furlough of not to exceed three months may be granted upon reenlistment. This furlough is not to be considered as in addition to the 30 days' furlough per year mentioned in (1) above, although in emergencies there is no objection to granting short additional furloughs."

Army Chaplains Notes—Col. Alva J. Brasted, Chief of Chaplains, USA, has prepared an interesting symposium on "The Work of the Chaplain in the Civilian Conservation Corps," which will be distributed to all chaplains serving with the corps.

The Chief of Chaplains plans to hold an instructional conference in Washington sometime in September. Reserve chaplains attending will receive inactive duty credits. Chaplains are requested to make suggestions as to the topics and treatment of discussions.

General Lynch Reports—The new Chief of Infantry, Maj. Gen. George A. Lynch, has reported in Washington, coming from his post as commander of the Fifteenth Infantry, Tientsin, China.

General Lynch, before taking his new duties spent a few days at Ft. George G. Meade, visiting with his son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Howell H. Jordan, and making a flying trip to the Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Ga.

General Lynch was born in Blairtown, Iowa, on March 12, 1880, and was appointed to the United States Military Academy in 1899. During the World War, General Lynch, then a captain, was made a member of the War Department General Staff. Later he became Assistant Chief of Staff of the 80th Division, and accompanied that organization to France. While in France he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for his work in revising the Infantry drill regulations, and he also participated in the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

Subsequent to the World War he served on the War Department General Staff, and also on the General Staff of the Second Corps Area at Governors Island. In 1932 he accompanied the 31st Infantry, when that regiment was ordered to Shanghai, China, on the occasion of the disturbance in that city which resulted in the landing of Japanese forces. In 1934 he was on duty in Washington with the National Recovery Administration.

Carriers and Cruisers—The role of the heavy cruiser in the battle line of the Fleet in high seas naval engagements that may eventuate in the future took on a wider and greater importance in the light of knowledge gained and evaluated in the grand scale naval maneuvers in the northern Pacific last April and May. As a result of these war games, it is believed that in any future major fleet engagements, a screen of heavy cruisers will be assigned to the protection of the carriers, which ships are said to be insufficiently armored to protect themselves from attacks by enemy heavy cruisers, having armament of 8 inch guns and being powered for speeds that are approximately equal to that of the carriers.

In view of the absolute importance and indeed, the vital necessity of providing complete protection for the carriers in the battle line, the question is being discussed in the fleet as to the adequacy of the present treaty allowance of 18 heavy cruisers, particularly in view of the fact that within a year the number of carriers in commission will be doubled when the new Yorktown, Enterprise, and Wasp take their places with the Lexington, Saratoga and Ranger.

At present, there are 16 heavy cruisers in commission, one of which, the Augusta, is assigned as flagship of the Asiatic fleet. Within a few months, the Vincennes, now on her shakedown, will join the fleet. The last of the treaty allowed heavy cruisers, the Wichita is in the builders yard.

The extent of the carrier's vulnerability in a fleet engagement against attacks by enemy heavy cruisers is said to have been shown in the recent war games when it was found that on repeated occasions "enemy" heavy cruisers sifted through and "got in" on the carriers and was thereby in position where they were said to be able to destroy them from fire by modern 8 inch guns. The carriers light armor provided little protection against this fire and the lighter guns of the carriers were lacking both in range and power to drive off the cruisers.

The vital problem in the future of providing sure protection to carriers seems to resolve itself into a choice of either making the armor and armament of the carriers equal to that of the best enemy heavy cruisers or of protecting the lighter armed and armored carriers with a sufficiency of heavy cruisers to drive enemy heavy cruisers out of range. It is believed by some that each carrier will require a screen of two heavy cruisers. Such a rearrangement of the responsibilities of the heavy cruisers will absorb one third of all the heavy cruisers of the treaty allowance and will reduce the total number that can be made available for screening the main battle line; repelling attacks by enemy light craft; and commerce destroying.

It is thought by some officers in the fleet that the trend of future warship design will be in the direction of the elimination of the carrier class and the development of a type that combines a modification of the present carrier with the characteristics of the heavy cruiser,—a type that will carry aircraft that can land on her deck and that will be armored against comparable enemy vessels and armed sufficiently to engage all but battleships.

Such a type, its advocates aver, will in the long run outmode the present light and heavy cruiser that now suffer from the grave handicap of being unable to get their aircraft hoisted on board from alongside in the seas that are commonly experienced in all high seas operations, and particularly in the ocean areas of the north Pacific where the fleet war games of the past have been held.

Navy Orders

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June 25, 1937

Lt. Comdr. Frederick D. Kline, det. NYd., Pearl Harbor, Aug. 6; to New Mexico as communication off.

Lt. Worthington S. Bitler, det. staff, Comdr. Trng. Sqdn., Setg. Force; to staff, Comdr. Trng. Detachment, U. S. Flt., as engineer off.

Lt. (jg) Richard D. Adams, det. Sturtevant, July 3; to resignation accepted effective Sept. 3.

Lt. (jg) Walter C. Bailey, det. R-10, July 15; to S-30.

Capt. Ernest W. Brown (MC), det. Nav. Retiring Board, Nav. Exam. Bd. for Medical Corps Off. and Bd. of Med. Examiners, Navy Dept.; to Naval Medical School, Wash.

Lt. Theophilus F. Weinert (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, July 15; to Nav. Air Sta., San Diego.

Lt. (jg) Stephen E. Flynn (MC), det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, July 15; to Nav. Hosp., San Diego.

Lt. (jg) John F. Foertner (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Chelsea; to NYd., Boston.

Comdr. Vernon H. Wheeler (SC), addl. duty staff, Comdr. Carrier Div. 2, on Aug. 2; as supply off.

Lt. (jg) John W. Haines (SC), relieved addl. duty Naval Hosp., Phila. Continue other duties NYd., Phila.

Rear Adm. Reuben E. Bakenhus (CEC), det. 3rd Nav. Dist., New York, Aug. 1; to home, relieved all active duty.

June 26, 1937

Lt. William R. Headden, det. Subm. Div. 9, July; to Bu. Engr., Navy Dept.

Lt. Henry T. Jarrell, det. West Virginia Aug. 16; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. (jg) Mason J. Hamilton, det. Narwhal; to Pompano.

Lt. (jg) William L. Harmon, det. Arkansas Aug.; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Reynold D. Hogle, det. Nav. Air Sta., Norfolk, Aug.; to VS 6 (Enterprise).

Lt. (jg) Fred L. Ruhiman, det. Neches July 13; to Lawrence.

Ens. Slade D. Cutter, ora. March 23 modified. To R-13; instead Subm. Base, New London.

Ens. James L. Johnston, det. Texas Aug.; to Arkansas.

Lt. James R. Fulton (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Wash., Aug. 1; to cfo Brooklyn.

Capt. Victor S. Jackson (SC), det. as Off. in Chge., Naval Supply Depot, Norfolk; to continue trmt. Norfolk Nav. Hosp.

Capt. William W. Lamar (SC), det. NYd., Phila. Aug.; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport.

Capt. William W. Lamar (SC), det. NYd., New York Aug.; to Melville.

Lt. Comdr. Daniel Lynch (SC), det. Bu. S. & A., Navy Dept. Aug. to Tennessee.

Lt. Comdr. Edward F. Ney (SC), det. Bu. S. & A., Navy Dept. Aug.; to Instn., Army Industrial College, Washington.

Lt. Comdr. Charles H. Cushman (CC), det. Bu. C. & E., Navy Dept. July; to NYd., Charleston.

Lt. Comdr. Wesley M. Hague (CC), det. NYd., Mare Island; to Norfolk NYd., Portsmouth.

Comdr. John J. Manning (CEC), det. NYd., Phila. Aug. 17; to Bu. Y. & D., Navy Dept.

Ch. Mach. Glenn Gardner, det. Rigel Aug. 10; to Partridge.

Ch. Mach. Leo Kampman, det. Wright Aug. 5; to NYd., Mare Island.

Mach. Kenneth B. Bell, det. Vestal Aug.; to duty as Asst. Nav. Insp. of Machy., Newport News Shipbldg. & Dry Dock Co.

June 28, 1937

Lt. Comdr. Clark L. Green, det. C. O., Taylor, Aug. 6; to Naval Academy.

Lt. Artyn L. Main, det. Oklahoma; to command Swallow.

Lt. Rudolph Oeser, ora. May 19 modified. To Seattle; instead Rigel.

Lt. John O'Shea, jr., ora. April 6 revoked. Continue duty Tarpon.

Lt. William Sterling Parsons, ora. May 15 revoked. Continue duty Aylwin.

Lt. Joe E. Rucker, det. Henderson. Continue trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego. On disch. trmt.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. James H. Willett, det. command Swallow; to Bridge.

Lt. (jg) Morton Sunderland, det. San Francisco, Aug. 1; to Claxton.

Lt. (jg) Donald I. Thomas, det. Farragut, to staff, Comdr. Minecraft, Battle Force as communication off.

Ens. John L. Foster, det. Trenton, July 11; to Asiatic Station.

Ens. Arthur L. Newman, det. Tillman, Aug. 6; to cfo Brooklyn and on bd. when commissioned.

Ens. Joseph E. Stulgis, det. Kane; to trmt. Nav. Hosp., Phila.

Comdr. Micajah Boland, (MC), det. Norfolk

NYd., Portsmouth, Va. Continue trmt. Norfolk Nav. Hosp. On disch. trmt.; to home, relieved all active duty. Ora. March 26 revoked.

Lt. (jg) David H. Davis, (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Aug. 1; to Nav. Hosp., Pensacola.

Lt. (jg) John H. Ward, jr., (MC), det. Langley; to Wright.

Lt. Comdr. Joseph D. Halleck, (DC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Aug. 5; to Chaumont.

Capt. Richard H. Johnston, (SC), det. Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I., Sept.; to Norfolk Navy Yard.

Capt. Trevor W. Leutze, (SC), det. Norfolk Navy Yard, July; to Nav. Supply Depot, Norfolk, as Off. in Chge.

Lt. Comdr. Chauncey R. Murray, (SC), ora. April 23 modified. Uncompleted portion to duty Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, revoked. Continue trmt. Norfolk Nav. Hosp.

Lt. (jg) Orly Tagland, (SC), det. Subm. Base, Coco Solo, Aug.; to Bridge.

Comdr. Andrew I. McKee, (CC), det. NYd., Mare Island, July; to Bu. C. & E., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Joseph W. Paige, (CC), det. Suptg. Constr., Electric Boat Co., Groton, Conn., Aug. 1; to NYd., Portsmouth, N. H.

Lt. Comdr. George D. Wetzel, (CEC), det. 15th Nav. Dist., about Aug. 4; to Nav. Oper. Base, Norfolk.

Lt. Comdr. Albert E. Stone, (CHC), ora. by C. in C., Asiatic modified. To NYd., Portsmouth, N. H.; instead Norfolk Nav. Hosp.

Ch. Bosn. Wilbur A. Therien, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Aug. 7; to Northampton.

Bosn. Royland W. Dillard, det. Raleigh; to Tern.

Ch. Gunner George J. Byrne, det. Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I., July 10; to Nav. Ammun. Depot, Ft. Mifflin.

Ch. Gunner William M. Coles, det. Nav. Ammun. Depot, Mare Island, Aug. 2; to Maryland.

Gunner Arthur H. Larson, det. Raleigh in July; to temp. duty New York.

Ch. Mach. Thomas F. Fahy, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego; to home, relieved all active duty.

Ch. Mach. Walter W. Rush, det. Quincy; to San Francisco.

Mach. Arthur G. Houston, jr., to duty Antares.

Mach. Walter M. Smith, det. Texas Aug. 6; to Reina Mercedes.

Mach. Lawrence H. Stasney, det. Raleigh; to cfo Philadelphia and on board when commissioned.

Ch. Rad. Elec. Harold Osborne, det. Saratoga Sept. 1; to home, relieved all active duty.

Ch. Rad. Elec. Albert J. Smith, det. Tennessee Aug. 16; to Norfolk NYd.

Ch. Pharm. Clarence J. Owen, det. Nav. Hosp., Chelsea, to Norfolk Nav. Hosp.

Ch. Pay Ck. Chastine A. Murray, det. Nav. Disb. & Trans. Office, San Pedro, in Aug.; to Asiatic Station.

Ch. Carp. Benjamin Meyer, det. NYd., Mare Island, Aug. 15; to cfo Savannah and on board when commissioned.

Ch. Carp. George H. Wheeler, det. Norfolk Navy Yard; continue trmt. Norfolk Naval Hosp. On disch. trmt.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Carp. William B. Odom, det. Subm. Base, Pearl Harbor; to temp. duty Chester.

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Comdr. Richard S. Field, det. Nav. War College, Newport. On disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Newport; to trmt. Nav. Hosp., Wash.

Lt. Comdr. John Perry, det. Bu. Aero., Navy Dept., Aug. or Sept.; to VP Sqdn. 17 (Thrush), as commanding off.

Lt. Comdr. Orle H. Small, orders May 17 modified. To Receiving Sta., Pearl Harbor, as exec. off., instead as CO.

Lt. James V. Carney, det. VP Sqdn. 9, (Wright) on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego; to Bu. Aero., Navy Dept.

Lt. Lysie E. Ellis, on disch. trmt. Norfolk Nav. Hosp.; to MacLeish, as exec. off.

Lt. Clarence E. Gregerson, det. Pensacola; to Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., under instruction.

Lt. John L. Melgaard orders May 27 modified. To Preble as exec. off.; instead Simpson.

Lt. Raymond C. Percival, det. Tennessee; to Henderson.

Lt. Paul J. Register, det. Aide & flag secy. on staff, Comdr. Destroyers, Setg. Force, Aug. 20; to Melville.

Lt. Charles W. Van Horn, orders May 18 modified. To Office of Insp. of Nav. Matl., San Francisco Dist., San Francisco; instead NYd., Mare Island.

Lt. (jg) Richard D. Adams, orders Feb. 16, revoked. Continue duty Sturtevant.

Lt. (jg) John B. Azer, det. S-31, Aug.; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) George R. Beardale, det. Wright. On disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego; to duty Farragut.

Lt. (jg) James W. Coe, det. S-23 Aug.; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Charles O. Cook, jr., orders May 19, revoked. Continue duty Tennessee.

Lt. (jg) Arthur A. Goodhue, det. Chaumont Aug.; to Long.

Lt. (jg) William B. Sieglaff, orders by C. in C., Asiatic modified. To cfo Pompano & on board when commissioned.

Lt. (jg) James E. Stevens, det. S-1, July; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) William Dow Thomas, det. Naval Observatory, Wash., about July 16; to Claxton.

Lt. (jg) William G. Tisdale, jr., det. Salinas; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes.

Ens. Edward E. Grimm, det. Leary, July 24; to Maryland.

Ens. Herman H. Kalt, det. New Mexico, July 18; to Sirius.

Ens. Sidney D. B. Merrill, det. Sirius, July 26; to Simpson.

Ens. Richard E. Nichols, det. staff, Comdr. Battleship Div. 3; to Saratoga.

Comdr. Leo C. Thyson (MC), det. Henderson, Aug.; to Instn. Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minnesota.

Lt. Comdr. Edward J. Goodbody (MC), det. Nav. Sta., Guam, Oct.; to Receiving Ship at New York.

Lt. Comdr. Howell C. Johnston (MC), det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego; to staff, Comdr. Battleships, Battle Force.

Lt. Comdr. Rex H. White (MC), orders May 4 revoked. Det. Naval Air Sta., San Diego; continue trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego.

Lt. Comdr. Harrison L. Wyatt (MC), det. Northampton; to Nav. Hosp., San Diego.

Lt. Robert C. Douthat (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., San Diego; to Ramapo.

Lt. Anselm C. Hohn (MC), det. Wright; to Langley.

Capt. Lewis W. Jennings, jr. (SC), det. NYd., Boston, July; to Norfolk NYd.

Lt. Comdr. Maurice T. Scanlan (SC), det. Navy Purchasing Office, New York, Sept.; to Oklahoma.

Lt. Comdr. Allen H. White (SC), det. Tuscaloosa, Aug.; to Navy Purchasing Office, New York.

Lt. Comdr. Antonio S. Pitre (CC), det. Dest. Div. 27, Aug.; to NYd., Mare Island.

Lt. William T. Jones (CC), det. NYd., Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 15; to New York Shipbldg. Corp., Camden.

Ch. Bosn. Homer V. Randolph, det. NYd., New York, Aug. 20; to cfo Brooklyn and on board when commissioned.

Bosn. John J. O'Brien, det. Bobolink; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport.

Gnr. Charles T. Brindell, det. Dewey; to Vestal.

Mach. Willard M. Drowne, det. Manley; to Texas.

Ch. Rad. Elec. Myron M. George, det. O. in C., Nav. Radio Sta., Arlington, Aug. 15; to Pennsylvania.

Ch. Elec. Howard S. Goshorn, det. NYd., Wash., Aug. 15; to cfo Boise and on board when commissioned.

Ch. Pharm. Chauncey R. Holmes, det. Norfolk Nav. Hosp.; to Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, N. H.

Ch. Pharm. Paul T. Rees, det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., Aug. 27; to Nav. Medical Supply Depot, Brooklyn.

Pharm. Paul S. Gault, det. Nav. Med. Supply Depot, Brooklyn, abt. Aug. 15; to Nav. Medical School, Wash.

Ch. Pay Ck. Alma E. Salm, det. Receiving Ship at San Francisco, Aug.; to Chaumont.

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Lt. James F. Cooper, orders June 9, revoked. Continue duty Ramapo.

Ens. Leonard E. Ewaldt, det. Naval Academy; to Cincinnati.

Ens. Charles B. Farwell, det. Vega; to cfo Philadelphia and on board when commissioned.

Lt. James R. Fulton (MC), orders June 20 corrected; to cfo Brooklyn and on board when commissioned.

The following officers are detached VS Sqdn. 1B (Ranger) to duty VT Sqdn. 2 (Lexington):

Lt. Comdr. William Sinton, as CO.

Lt. Renwick S. Calderhead.

Lt. George A. Dussault.

Lt. Ralph D. Smith.

Lt. (jg) Sheldon W. Brown.

Lt. (jg) William L. Dawson.

Lt. (jg) George O. Kinsmann.

Lt. (jg) Alfred R. Matter.

Lt. (jg) Roscoe L. Newman.

Lt. (jg) John P. Rembert, jr.

Ens. Richard L. Poor.

The following officers are detached VS Sqdn. 4B (Saratoga) to duty VS Sqdn. 42 (Ranger):

Lt. William O. Burch, jr.

Lt. John M. Hoskins.

Lt. David B. Overfield.

Lt. Ralph W. D. Woods.

Lt. (jg) Harvey P. Burden.

Lt. (jg) Clifford M. Campbell.

Lt. (jg) William C. Fortune.

Lt. (jg) John D. Lamado.

Lt. (jg) Harper D. Scrymgeour.

Lt. (jg) Wallace C. Short, jr.

Lt. (jg) Edwin O. Wagner.

Ens. John N. Ogle.

Coast Guard Orders

Lt. (jg) R. E. McCaffery, appointed Coast Guard Aviator; detached Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, effective upon completion of training course about July 16, 1937, and assigned Salem Air Station.

Lt. (jg) J. F. McCue, appointed Coast Guard Aviator; detached Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, effective upon completion of training course about July 16, 1937, and assigned Cape May Air Station.

Constructor D. R. Simonson, detached Headquarters and assigned San Francisco Division.

Lt. E. Dumes, detached Mojave, effective upon relief by Lieutenant Frank Tomkiet, and assigned line duty Calypso.

Ch. Mach. T. C. Odderstoel, detached Yamacraw, effective upon decommissioning, and assigned Tallapoosa as engineer officer.

Ch. Mach. J. B. Wellman, detached Chicago Division, effective Sept. 1, 1937, and assigned Hermes as engineer officer.

Mach. R. L. Clark, detached Depot, effective Oct. 1, 1937, and assigned Cartigan as engineer officer.

Mach. A. L. Finigan, detached Tallapoosa, effective upon arrival of vessel at Savannah, Georgia, and assigned Tahoe.

Mach. James Medole, detached Cartigan, effective upon relief by Mach. R. L. Clark, and assigned Aurora as engineer officer.

Mach. E. E. Stienback, detached Hermes, effective upon relief by Ch. Mach. J. B. Wellman, and assigned Seattle Division.

Mach. H. C. Watts, detached Tahoe, effective upon arrival of vessel at New Bedford, Mass., and assigned Travis as engineer officer.

Ch. Mach. W. C. Dryden, detached Coast Guard Institute, effective one month after reporting of Mach. W. R. Bomberger, jr., and assigned Sebago.

Mach. W. H. Bomberger, jr., detached Sebago, effective Oct. 1, 1937, and assigned Coast Guard Institute.

Army Orders

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Capt. Henry S. Murphey, Ft. Washington, Md.

Capt. Eugene C. Jacobs, Army Medical Center.

Capt. Dean Schamber, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

1st Lt. Nicholas F. Atria, Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. Robert J. Benford, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1st Lt. Charles O. Bruce, jr., Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y.

1st Lt. Theodore M. Carow, Ft. Thomas, Ky.

1st Lt. Edward A. Cleve, Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. William F. Cook, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. Warren H. Diersner, Ft. Riley, Kans.

1st Lt. Charles J. Farinacci, Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

1st Lt. Edwin M. Goyette, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.

1st Lt. William F. Holmes, jr., Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. Rex C. House, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.

1st Lt. Bruno Jastremski, Madison Bks., N. Y.

1st Lt. Marshall N. Jensen, Ft. Omaha, Neb.

1st Lt. Douglas B. Kendrick, jr., Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

1st Lt. Ronald F. Kirk, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

1st Lt. Santino J. Lerro, Ft. Howard, Md.

1st Lt. Lee P. Mayes, Ft. McKinley, Me.

1st Lt. Harold A. Myers, Ft. Lincoln, N. D.

1st Lt. Gus W. Neece, Ft. Monitrie, S. C.

1st Lt. Kenneth R. Nelson, Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

1st Lt. Gottlieb L. Orth, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

1st Lt. Joseph Rich, Ft. Adams, R. I.

1st Lt. Weldon K. Roth, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. Albert W. Shiffet, Ft. Riley, Kans.

1st Lt. Scott M. Smith, Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. James P. Sullivan, Ft. Jay, N. Y.

1st Lt. Myron J. Tremaine, Ft. Niagara, N. Y.

1st Lt. Edward R. Wernitznig, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

1st Lt. William E. Wilkinson, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. William F. Conway, Army Medical Center.

Army Orders

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Francisco, Calif.

Maj. Heston R. Cole, relieved Norfolk, Va., Aug. 1. To 5th Engr., Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Maj. Theron DeW. Weaver, relieved permanent duty at New Orleans and temporary duty with WPA, Los Angeles, Calif., July 1. To be dist. engr., Bonneville, Ore.

Capt. Frank Beadle, relieved Omaha, Neb., Sept. 1. To 5th Engr., Ft. Belvoir, Va.

SIGNAL CORPS

Following given flight orders for year from July 1, 1937: Col. Joseph O. Mauborgne, Maj. Edwin R. Petzing, Capt. Francis L. Ankenbrandt.

MAJ. GEN. JAMES B. ALLISON, CSO. Capt. Don McNeal, prior orders amended to assign him to Patterson Fld., Fairfield, Ohio, as assistant commandant, AC Weather School.

Capt. Oscar C. Maier, relieved March Fld., Calif., July 15. To Calif. Institute of Technology, Pasadena.

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

MAJ. GEN. WALTER C. BAKER, C. of CWS. Lt. Col. John A. Baird, relieved Edgewood Arsenal, Md., Sept. 15. To Hdq. 1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass.

CHAPLAIN CORPS

CH. ALVA J. BRASTED, C. of CH. Ch. John S. Kelly, from Hawaii to Fitzsimons Gen. Hospital, Denver, Colo. Ch. Leo J. McDonald, from Denver, Colo., to Hawaii, sail S. F. Nov. 13. 1st Lt. Ralph Warren D. Brown, Ch.-Res., appointed Chaplain (1st Lt.) USA; to Ft. McIntosh, Tex.

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. LEON B. KROMER, C. of CAV. Col. Henry W. Baird, relieved Ft. Knox, Ky., Sept. 1. To OR, Baltimore, Md. Col. Benjamin O. Davis, relieved Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Aug. 5. To Wilberforce Uni-

versity, Ohio.

Lt. Col. John F. Wall, having been found physically incapacitated, retired, June 30, 1937. From Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to his home.

The following officers relieved from Staff and Faculty, Cavalry School, Ft. Riley and assigned to 9th Cavalry, Ft. Riley, Kans.:

Lt. Col. Terry de la M. Allen.
Lt. Col. Charles B. Hazeltine.
Maj. George I. Smith.
Maj. Isaac G. Walker.
1st Lt. Edwin H. J. Carns.

The following officers relieved from 9th Cavalry, Ft. Riley, Kans., and report to Cavalry School, Ft. Riley, Kans., for duty with the Staff and Faculty:

Maj. Thomas W. Herren.
Capt. Harrison H. D. Helberg.
Capt. George A. Rehm.
Capt. Carl D. Silverthorne.
Capt. Willard G. Wyman.

Capt. David E. Bradford, having been found physically incapacitated, is retired June 30, 1937; from Ft. Riley, Kans., to his home.

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. UPTON BIRNIE, JR., C. of FA. Col. Frederick M. Barrows, Hdq. 9th Corps Area, report Letterman Gen. Hospital, for observ. and treat.

Lt. Col. H. Spencer Struble, relieved Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., Oct. 1. To be NG instructor, Buffalo, N. Y.

Lt. Col. Robert C. F. Goetz, relieved Ft. Sill, Okla. To Univ. of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., July 15.

Maj. Arthur F. Doran, from Philippines to 7th FA, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.

Maj. Cyril Bassich, relieved Beloit, Wis., Aug. 15. To 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Maj. James L. McIlhenny, relieved Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., July 1. To 10th FA, Ft. Myer, Va.

Maj. Everett Busch, assigned duty with QMC. From 2nd FA, Ft. Clayton, C. Z., report CG, Panama Canal Dept., for assignment.

Maj. William J. Egan, from Hawaii, to OR, Columbus, Ohio.

Maj. Richard A. Gordan, from Ft. Bragg, N. C., to NG instructor, Indianapolis, Ind.

Maj. Parker G. Tenney, from Columbus, Ohio, to Hawaii, sail Oct. 20.

Capt. James Y. LeGette, from Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to Hawaii, sail S. F. Nov. 13.

Capt. Charles N. McFarland, relieved Ft. Sill, Okla., July 1. To 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt. Randolph W. Fletter, from Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla., as student.

1st Lt. Newell C. James, from Panama Canal Dept., to 1st FA, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. Field H. Tapping, from Ft. Sill, Okla., to Panama Canal Dept., sail N. Y. Nov. 3.

1st Lt. John J. McFarland, from Hawaii, to 7th FA, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. A. H. SUNDERLAND, C. of CA. Capt. Charles M. Wolff, prior orders revoked.

Capt. James B. Carroll, prior orders amended to assign to USAMP Joseph Henry, Ft. Hancock, N. J.

1st Lt. Charles J. Bondley, Jr., prior orders amended to assign him to ACTC, Randolph Fld., Tex., for flight training in class beginning Oct. 1.

1st Lt. Charles J. Bondley, Jr., from Panama Canal Zone, to ACTC, Randolph Fld., Tex., for duty with Air Corps.

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE A. LYNCH, C. of INF. Col. Edgar S. Miller, after more than 33 years' service, retired on own application, Oct. 31, 1937. Relieved from duty in Hawaii, Oct. 31.

Col. Robert C. Cotton, relieved Stillwater, Okla., July 31. To 18th Inf., Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y.

Col. Bernard Lentz, from Hawaii, to OR, New York, N. Y.

Lt. Col. Charles P. Hall, prior orders revoked; from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Maxwell Fld., Ala., as instructor at AC Tactical School.

Maj. Eugene H. Mitchell, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Allen Academy, Bryan, Tex.

Maj. Elmer J. Armstrong, previous orders revoked. Retired on own application, Oct. 31, 1937. Relieved Ft. Hayes, Ohio, Oct. 31.

Maj. William E. Lucas, Jr., from OR, Birmingham, Ala., to 8th Inf., Ft. Scriven, Ga.

Maj. Joseph L. Connolly, from Binghamton, N. Y., to OR, Birmingham, Ala.

Maj. William E. G. Graham, from Presidio of S. F., Calif., to NG instructor, Caruthersville, Mo., sail S. F. July 16.

Maj. Hubbard E. Dooley, from Ft. Ontario, N. Y., to Beloit High School, Beloit, Wis.

Maj. Joseph C. Addington, relieved Cornell University, N. Y., Sept. 1. To 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. Carl S. Graybeal, previous orders revoked. From Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Hawaii, sail S. F. Nov. 13.

Capt. Eugene L. Brine, from Hawaii, to

18th Inf., Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y.

Capt. Barney A. Daughtry, from Hawaii, to 10th Inf., Ft. Thomas, Ky.

1st Lt. Joseph E. Barzynski, Jr., prior orders revoked. From Ft. Lincoln, N. D., to ACTC, Randolph Fld., Tex., for flight training with class beginning July 1.

1st Lt. Vera H. Wiseman, from Hawaii, to 7th Inf., Vancouver Bks., Wash.

1st Lt. Archibald W. Stuart, from China, to 10th Inf., Ft. Jay, N. Y.

1st Lt. Joseph W. Stilwell, Jr., prior orders to 10th Inf., Ft. Thomas, Ky., upon completion duty in China, revoked.

1st Lt. Thomas N. Griffin, from Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., to ACTC, Randolph Fld., Tex., July 1, for flight training.

2nd Lt. Melville B. Coburn, from Hawaii, to 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. OSCAR WESTOVER, C. of AC. Brig. Gen. Gerald C. Brant (Col.), relieved as member of board making Flying Proficiency Classification of all officers of AC. Col. Henry B. Clagett, detailed to board in his place.

Lt. Col. Clinton W. Howard, prior orders amended to assign him to Langley Fld., Va.

Lt. Col. Junius H. Houghton, designated as commandant, AC Weather School, Patterson Fld., Fairfield, Ohio.

Maj. Roy W. Camblin (Capt.), relieved Shreveport, La., July 15. To Chanute Fld., Rantoul, Ill.

Capt. Edgar T. Noyes, from Hamilton Fld., Calif., to Chanute Fld., Rantoul, Ill., sail S. F. Aug. 11.

Capt. Guy Kirksey, from Hamilton Fld., Calif., to command Biggs Fld., Tex.

1st Lt. Millard L. Haskin, from Mitchell Fld., N. Y., to Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio, rep. June 30.

PROMOTIONS

Maj. Lowry W. Ballantyne, MC, to Lt. Col. 1st Lt. Albert M. Richmond, MC, to Capt. 1st Lt. Edward M. DeYoung, MC, to Capt. Maj. Seymour C. Schwartz, MC, to Lt. Col. The following 1st Lts. promoted to Capt.:

Corps of Engineers

Morris M. Bauer, Louis H. Foote.

Cavalry

Royce A. Drake, Paul A. Disney.

Field Artillery

Frank A. Lightfoot, John R. Pitman, Jr., Ronald I. Pride.

Infantry

George Selman, Earl C. Bergquist, Richard Chase, SC, Albert N. Hickey, Martin J. Morin.

Air Corps

Leo W. De Rosier, Gordon P. Saville, Charles B. Overacker, Jr., George H. Macnair, James A. Ellison, Hoyt L. Prindle, James F. Walsh, George R. Geer, Donald W. Benner, Lawrence H. Douthitt, George R. Acheson, Frank H. Robinson, Waldine W. Messmore, Herbert M. Newstrom, Allen R. Springer, Franklin C. Wolfe, Ford L. Fair, Ivan M. Palmer, Joseph G. Hopkins.

TRANSFERS

Maj. Lawrence L. Clayton, SC, to CAC. From Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to 14th CA, Ft. Worden, Wash., sail N. Y. Oct. 20.

Capt. J. Foxhall Sturman, Jr., FA, to CAC.

WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. Fred L. Space, previous orders revoked. Relieved Hdq. 2nd Corps Area, July 2, to home and await retirement.

W. O. Earl Fielding, from Hawaii, to AGD, Hdq., 2nd Corps Area, New York.

W. O. William Sanduski, from Governors Island, N. Y., to AGD, Hawaiian Dept.

W. O. Edwin F. O'Meara, from Ft. Hayes, Ohio, to Hawaii, sail N. Y. Oct. 20.

W. O. George M. Hughes, from Hawaii, to AGD, Hdq. 5th Corps Area, Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

W. O. George A. Horton, band leader, 29th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga., to home and await retirement.

W. O. August H. Ortmann, from Ft. George G. Meade, Md., to Philippines, sail N. Y. Jan. 6, 1938.

W. O. Robert P. Roloff, from Philippines, to School for Bakers and Cooks, Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

W. O. Earl C. Eddy, AMPS, prior orders revoked.

M. Sgt. Charles Budoff, AC, appointed warrant officer. Continue duty with AC at Langley Fld.

ORDERS TO ENLISTED MEN

The following enlisted men of 17th Sig. Serv. Co., office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., transferred without loss of grade or rating to the 2nd Weather Sqd., AC, Langley Fld., Va., effective July 1, 1937, proceed to Patterson Fld., Ohio, reporting to the commandant, Air Corps Weather School, for duty:

St. Sgt. Herman J. Pryber.

Pvt. 1cl. Heinrich M. Hosel, Spec. 4cl.

Pvt. 1cl. Robert G. Barnhart, Spec. 6cl.

So much of par. 14, S. O. 180, W. D. 1936, as directs that Cpl. Willard R. MacAllister, 4th Sig. Serv. Co., return to Pedricktown, N. J., upon completion of course at Signal Corps School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., is amended to direct that he be sent to Ft. Jay, N. Y., for duty.

The following enlisted men of the Infantry to Signal Corps School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., Sept. 21, 1937, as students in radio communications course, and upon completion return to their proper stations:

Sgt. Toney Vassella, Hdq. Co., 1st Inf. Brigade, Miller Fld., N. Y.

Pvt. N. B. Alford, Infantry School Det., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Prior orders assigning certain enlisted men of the Cavalry to the Cavalry School, Ft. Riley, Kans., for the Horsehoers' Course commencing July 14, are amended to substitute Pvt. 1cl. Armand Duran for Pvt. 1cl. Clyde Hall.

Prior orders to Pvt. Norman K. Coker and Pvt. Oral K. Chandler, Hdq. Btry., 6th CA, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., revoked.

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

The following enlisted men will be placed on the retired list at the place indicated on June 30, 1937:

Sgt. Dode Jackson, 2nd Sqd., 10th Cav., West Point, N. Y.

M. Sgt. Thomas Wezontwerch, Hdq. Co., 25th Inf., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.

M. Sgt. Lawrence Annen, QMC, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

M. Sgt. Martin V. Dotts, Bty. K, 6th CA, Ft. Baker, Calif.

M. Sgt. Segundo Ramos, Serv. Co., 65th Inf., San Juan, P. R.

S. Sgt. Edward D. Roberts, 6th Sig. Serv. Co., Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

1st Sgt. James O. Brown, Co. G, 66th Inf., Ft. Devens, Mass.

Sgt. John J. Murray, Serv. Co., 5th Inf., Ft. Williams, Me., with rank of 1st Sgt.

Tech. Sgt. Adam Berg, Serv. Co., 30th Inf., Pres. of S. F.

M. Sgt. Joseph F. Sloboda, 16th Sig. Serv. Co., Baltimore, Md.

M. Sgt. William H. Ray, DEML, RS, Ft. McDowell, Calif.

1st Sgt. Burnit McReynolds, Troop B, 10th Cav., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., with rank of M. Sgt.

T. Sgt. Luther Pettus, MD, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., with rank of M. Sgt.

S. Sgt. Ludwig Deicher, QMC, Pres. of S. F., Calif., with rank of M. Sgt.

1st Sgt. Conrado Santiago, Co. E, 65th Inf., San Juan, P. R., with rank of 2nd Lt.

Cpl. Patrick J. Morn, Co. L, 9th Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., with rank of 2nd Lt.

S. Sgt. Robert L. Jones, Hdq. Co., 30th Inf., Pres. of S. F., Calif.

ORDERS TO RESERVE OFFICERS

2nd Lt. Clyde R. Russell, Air-Res., relieved active duty at Langley Fld., Va., June 29, to home.

2nd Lt. Kenneth W. Lawver, Air-Res., relieved active duty at Selfridge, Mich., June 29, to home.

2nd Lt. Evert W. Hedlund, Air-Res., relieved active duty at Selfridge Fld., Mich., June 30, to home.

2nd Lt. William Rethorst, Air-Res., relieved active duty at Mitchell Fld., June 30, to home.

2nd Lt. Nathan H. Coddington, Air-Res., from Hawaii to San Antonio Air Depot, Duncan Fld., Tex. Relieved active duty, June 15, 1937.

1st Lt. Paul W. Hogan, Med.-Res., from Tiffin, Iowa, to active duty from July 5, to Jan. 4, 1938, at Fitzsimons Gen. Hospital, Denver, Colo.

Following 1st Lt. Med.-Res., to six months active duty at Ft. Sam Houston: Charles H. Gingle, Richard P. Mason, James B. Seaman.

The following to 14 day tours of active duty as indicated:

Lt. Col. Charles O. Gunther, Ord.-Res., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., July 11.

1st Lt. Harlan W. Holmwood, Air-Res., Municipal Airport, Long Beach, Calif., July 8.

Capt. Roland E. Hutchins, Spec.-Res., Cincinnati, Ohio, July 11.

1st Lt. Leon Rosen, Sig.-Res., O of CSO, War Department, July 11.

Lt. Col. William A. Hardenbergh, San.-Res., Carlisle Bks., July 11.

Maj. Paul C. Kucher, Vet.-Res., Carlisle Bks., July 11.

1st Lt. Herman Ernest Kuglin, MAC-Res., Carlisle Bks., July 11.

2nd Lt. Herman P. Kaufman, Ord.-Res., Aberdeen, Md., July 11.

1st Lt. Lonnie E. Proctor, MAC-Res., Carlisle Bks., Pa., July 11.

1st Lt. Renato A. Rodriguez, Chem.-Res., Edgewood, Md., July 5.

Capt. William C. Aber, Ord.-Res., Pittsburgh, Pa., July 11.

The promotion of the following Reserve officers on active duty is announced:

2nd Lt. Vernon R. Johnson, AGD-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. Rayfield W. Baxter, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. Sheldon S. Brownston, Med.-Res., to Capt.

2nd Lt. Carroll L. Lancaster, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. John Musgrave, Inf.-Res., to Capt.

2nd Lt. Robert C. Parry, Engr.-Res., to 1st Lt.

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Staff Corps Promotions

Announcement was made at the Navy Department yesterday that the following officers of the Staff Corps became due for promotion to the next higher grade on June 30 and July 1:

Those making their number on June 30 were:

MEDICAL CORPS

Lieutenants

John M. Bachulus	Arta R. Chesser
Harry D. Templeton	Lloyd R. Newhouse
Walter F. J. Karbach	Henry M. Weber
William E. Pinner	John R. Smith
Dwight J. Wharton	Thomas F. Cooper
Arthur P. Morton	John R. Lynas
Oliver R. Nees	Thomas H. Hayes
Harvey E. Robins	Walter G. Kilbury
R. K. Y. Dushinberre	John M. Woodard
Carl D. Middlestadt	Carl M. Dumbauld
Charles H. Bittner	Herman Seal
Charles C. Yanquell	Robert E. Baker
John Q. Owsley	John F. Luten

Lieutenants (Jg)

Harold E. Gillespie	Julian M. Jordan
Frank R. Urban	David H. Davis
Edgar Rice	James W. Shumate
Paul Peterson	Lewis T. Dorgan
Clarence R. Pentz	Richard J. S. Silvis
Alton R. Higgins	Oscar Schneider
Luther G. Bell	Clifford P. Powell
Ralph C. Boren	Carl V. Green, Jr.

DENTAL CORPS

Lieutenants

Francis W. Lepeska	G. N. Wennerberg
W. C. Trojakowski	Sidney P. Vall
George H. Rice	Theodore D. Allan

Lieutenants (Jg)

Merritt J. Crawford	Paul M. Carbiener
Adolph W. Borsum	Claude E. Adkins
William D. Bryan	R. H. Barrett, Jr.

SUPPLY CORPS

Lieutenant

John K. Lynch	
Lieutenants (Jg)	
Allan M. Gray	Milton C. Dickinson
Ernest C. Collins	John K. Chisholm
Henry S. Cone	William J. Laxson
Charles A. Meeker	Jack O. Wheat

CHAPLAIN CORPS

Lieutenants

Edward J. Robbins	Charles A. Dittmar
Homer G. Glunt	Emerson G. Hangen

Lieutenants (Jg)

Paul G. Linaweaver	F. W. Meehling
Roy R. Marken	Carl M. Sittler
Lon P. Johnson	David L. Quinn

CONSTRUCTION CORPS

Lieutenants

Leonard Kaplan	Leslie A. Kniskern
John A. Sweeton	Edward C. Craig
Francis H. Whitaker	Leland D. Whitgrove
Dale Quanten	Bernard E. Manseau
Henry A. Ingram	Milo R. Williams

Lieutenants (Jg)

Harold M. Helsner	R. T. Sutherland, Jr.
Stanley M. Alexander	Harvey W. Englund
Oscar M. Browne, Jr.	Marvin H. Glunts
Robert E. Perkins	

CIVIL ENGINEER CORPS

Lieutenants

Carl W. Porter	Henry P. Needham
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Lieutenant (Jg)

William F. Wesanen	
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The following made their numbers on July 1:

MEDICAL CORPS

Lieutenant Commanders

William H. Funk	Wendell H. Perry
George W. Wilson	Joseph P. Logue

DENTAL CORPS

Lieutenant Commander

Henry R. Delaney	
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SUPPLY CORPS

Lieutenant Commanders

David P. Polatty	William C. Wallace
Carlton R. Eagle	Thomas A. Durham
Charles J. Harter	William A. Best
Wilson S. Hullfish	Frank C. Dunham
Robert O'Hagan	Walter A. Buck
Charles C. Timmons	Thomas E. Hipp
Robert L. Mabon	Ray C. Sanders
Percy C. Corning	

Lieutenant

G. W. Bauernschmidt	
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CIVIL ENGINEER CORPS

Lieutenant (Jg)

A. S. C. Wadsworth	
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Foreign Languages

The Navy Department has announced that in order that the Bureau of Navigation may be informed as to the qualifications of officers in foreign languages, each officer who considers himself to be qualified as either translator or interpreter of a foreign language or languages shall in January of each year submit a letter to that effect to the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation. The designation will then be made in the following issue of the Navy Register.

The above-mentioned qualifications are

defined as follows:

(a) **Translator:** An officer with ability to translate freely the written foreign languages into English and to translate freely English into good written prose of the foreign languages.

(b) **Interpreter:** An officer qualified as a translator and with ability to speak fluently and understand readily the same foreign language or languages in which qualified as a translator.

Oppose Staff Rank Increase

The Navy Department is opposed to Representative Maas' bill (HR 5886) which provides that any officer who heretofore has held, or hereafter shall hold the permanent rank of rear admiral during any period of service as chief of a staff bureau shall be an additional number and shall not be included as one of the number of permanent rear admirals of his Corps.

Acting Secretary Edison in a letter opposing the bill said that there are a number of commands afloat which would justify an increase in the number of line rear admirals, and objected to the measure as giving preferential rights to the Staff over the Line, and also as not necessary.

He stated that on Jan. 1, there were 5.05% of Line officers in the grades of rear admiral and captain, while there were 11.72% of the officers of the Supply Corps and 9.21% of MC, 12.53% of CC and 11.81% of CEC in two upper grades.

Army Orders

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1st Lt. Albert S. Brussell, Med.-Res., to Capt.
2nd Lt. Jack Greeson, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.
1st Lt. John R. Jefferson, Jr., FA-Res., to Capt.
2nd Lt. Francis O. Neer, FA-Res., to 1st Lt.
2nd Lt. Alfred J. Seidl, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.
1st Lt. Dudley J. Shaw, Med.-Res., to Capt.
1st Lt. Soren P. Sorenson, FA-Res., to Capt.
1st Lt. Homer D. Thomas, CA-Res., to

Capt.
2nd Lt. Joe W. Black, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.
1st Lt. Donald R. Brumley, Med.-Res., to Capt.
2nd Lt. Elwood W. Camp, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.
1st Lt. Joseph C. Crouch, CA-Res., to Capt.
1st Lt. Marion G. Ferguson, Jr., Inf.-Res., to Capt.
1st Lt. Thomas B. Haisley, Med.-Res., to Capt.
2nd Lt. Delwyn L. Johnson, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.
1st Lt. Hugh A. McKinley, Med.-Res., to Capt.
2nd Lt. Edwin M. Nelson, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.
2nd Lt. Ernest H. Oman, FA-Res., to 1st Lt.
2nd Lt. Elisha O. Peckham, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.
2nd Lt. Marshall H. Pellegrom, Cav.-Res., to 1st Lt.
2nd Lt. Joseph A. Pilhal, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.
2nd Lt. Elton S. Ross, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.
2nd Lt. George E. Tobias, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.
2nd Lt. Raymond S. Wise, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.
2nd Lt. Millard Benjamin Boyden, CA-Res., to 1st Lt.
2nd Lt. James Francis Coleman, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.
1st Lt. Martin Kerlan, Med.-Res., to Capt.

AIRCRAFT DESIGN COMPETITIONS

WAR DEPARTMENT, Materiel Division, Air Corps, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, Office of the Contracting Officer.—The War Department invites the submission in competition of sealed bids covering airplanes under conditions set forth more particularly in the following advertisements: Circular Proposal No. 37-650 dated June 24, 1937, Short Range Amphibian Type described in U. S. Army Specification No. 98-412 dated April 5, 1937, bids to be submitted to the Contracting Officer not later than 1:00 P. M., Eastern Standard time February 24, 1938—and, Circular Proposal No. 37-740 dated June 24, 1937, Transport Cargo (two engined) Type described in U. S. Army Specification No. 98-308 dated April 1, 1937, bids to be submitted to Contracting Officer not later than 1:00 P. M., Eastern Standard time December 28, 1937. Full particulars with respect to said advertisements may be obtained upon application to the Contracting Officer, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, R. W. Propst, Major, Air Corps, Contracting Officer.

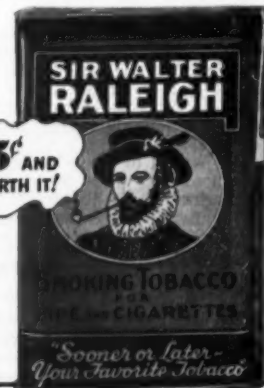
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Personals

Lt. Harry Smith, USN, of the U. S. Naval Academy and mother, Mrs. Daisy Smith, of Annapolis, Md., are at the Martinique in Washington, D. C., for a brief stay.

Lt. J. H. Sides, USN, and Mrs. Sides are spending several days at the Martinique in Washington, D. C.

Ens. Slade D. Cutter, USN, and Mrs. Cutter are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cummins at their home, 207 East Lake avenue, Baltimore, Md. Ensign and Mrs. Cutter are enroute from Long Beach, Cal., to New London, Conn., where he will enter submarine school.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillander B. Briscoe entertained at a dinner June 28 at the Baltimore Country Club in honor of Rear Adm. W. Satterlee Pye and Mrs. Pye, of Washington. Admiral Pye, formerly assistant to the chief of naval operations in Washington, will leave shortly for the Pacific Coast, where Mrs. Pye will join him in September.

Col. and Mrs. Walt C. Johnson, Inf., USA, are in Center Rutland, Vt., for the summer. Colonel Johnson is recuperating from a severe heart attack suffered at Ft. Bliss on February 14.

Mrs. James Richard Barry has been named chairman of the Navy Relief Ball, to be held at the Newport (R. I.) Training Station auditorium Saturday evening, September 4. Mrs. Barry is wife of the executive officer at the Training Station. Mrs. Vaughn K. Coman, wife of Captain Coman, the commandant, is president of the Rhode Island Auxiliary of the Navy Relief Society.

Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Stott, USN, have leased a penthouse apartment in the Croydon Hotel, New York City. Captain Stott recently was ordered to duty as Chief of Staff, Third U. S. Naval District, of which Rear Adm. Harris Lanning, USN, is Commandant.

Lt. John J. Clausey, USN-Ret., has been elected mayor of the city of Coronado, Calif., where he now makes his home.

Capt. Lara P. Good, USA-Ret., now residing in San Diego, Calif., has been elected president of the Mounted Sheriff's Posse, a group deputized by Sheriff Ernest Dort.

Col. and Mrs. Chas. H. Corlett from Washington and Espanola, New Mexico, have been guests at the VR Ranch near Cuba, New Mexico, enroute through the Sante Fe National Forest on a pack trip. They arrived on two beautiful mares and their camping equipment was carried by a native Mexican pony. Their dog, "G-2," was an important member of the party. Mrs. Van Deman, under whose management the VR Ranch has developed, has leased the ranch for this summer, but she consented to remain there to conduct trips through the Navajo Indian country and to supervise the construction of improvements and enlargement of the ranch houses. Mrs. Van Deman will be remembered by Army personnel as the wife of General R. H. Van Deman and as a charming and delightful Army woman.

The official list of those invited to witness the marriage June 30 of Ethel du Pont and Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., was given out just before the ceremony at Wilmington, Del. Those invited to sit on

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SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS



Welcome additions to social life in Washington are the new Assistant Secretary of War and his family. They are, left to right: Miss Katherine Johnson and Miss Lillian Johnson, daughters of the Assistant Secretary, Col. Louis Arthur Johnson, Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Johnson.

the bridegroom's side were: Capt. and Mrs. Paul Bastedo, Admiral and Mrs. Cary T. Grayson, Maj. Henry S. Hooker, Capt. and Mrs. Ross T. McIntyre, Rear Adm. and Mrs. C. J. Peoples, Mrs. Claude Swanson, Col. and Mrs. Edwin C. Watson and Secretary and Mrs. Woodring. Those invited to sit on the bride's side included Commander and Mrs. Willcutts.

A daughter, Gloria Lawrence, was born to Lt. (jg) Francis S. Blouin, USN, and Mrs. Blouin at Coronado Hospital, Coronado, Calif., on June 24. The baby is the granddaughter of Capt. Wilbur R. Van Auken, USN, and Mrs. Van Auken.

Willard Lockwood, son of Maj. Hanford N. Lockwood, jr., FA, DOL, and Mrs. Lockwood, of Muncie, Ind., is attending the National Boy Scout Jamboree in Washington. He is a member of Troop 16, Region 7, Section G.

Weddings and Engagements

Miss Betty Turnbull South, daughter of Mrs. Hamilton Disston South of Washington and the late Colonel South, USMC, was married June 26 to Ens. Girard L. McEntee, third son of Col. G. L. McEntee, USA-Ret., and Mrs. McEntee of Saugerties, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Crosswell McBee at Old St. David's Church, Radnor, in the presence of members of the immediate family.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, 2nd Lt. Hamilton D. South, jr., USMC. Mrs. Hamilton D. South, jr., was matron of honor and only attendant. Colonel McEntee was best man for his son.

Mrs. Gladys P. Booth of Plainfield, N. J., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Rhoda Hills Booth, to Mr. Burton Anderson Strait, jr., son of Mrs. Burton A. Strait and the late Commander Strait, USN, of Annapolis.

Lt. Col. William M. Grimes, Cav., USA, and Mrs. Grimes, of Ft. Riley, Kan., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Peggy Lowe Grimes, to 1st Lt. Sherburne Whipple, jr., 2nd Cav., son of Col. Sherburne Whipple, AGD, USA, and Mrs. Whipple.

Comdr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell Smith, jr., USN, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Alger Smith, to Lt. (jg) Poyntell Caldebaugh Staley, jr., USN. Lieutenant Staley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Poyntell C. Staley of Providence, R. I. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Larissa de Falevitch was married to Mr. John Griffith Booton, jr., on Thursday afternoon, June 10, 1937, at 4 o'clock at the home of her father Mr. Vsevolod de Falevitch, 1768 Beacon Street, Brookline, Mass.

Mr. Booton is the son of Lt. Col. John G. Booton, OD, USA, and Mrs. Booton of Washington, D. C. Mr. Booton is a member of Delta Phi, University of Pennsylvania, and is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Class of 1937.

Miss Virginia Wood Feineman, daughter of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. W. W. Feineman, USN, became the bride of Ens. David Wooster Taylor, jr., USN, June 7. The five o'clock ceremony was performed at All Saints Church, Episcopal, in Long Beach, the pastor, the Reverend Martyr, officiating.

Attending the bride were the Misses Ruth Jones and Jean Haynes, both Delta Delta Delta sorority sisters at the University of California. Ens. Slade D. Cutter, USN, was best man, and the ushers, in service whites were, Ens. D. Allen Harrell, Henry Gearing, 3rd, Martin Miller and R. A. Thatcher, USN.

Following the reception at the bride's home, the newly married couple departed by automobile for a leisurely trip through the southern states enroute Pensacola where Ensign Taylor is ordered to instruction in aviation.

Miss Mary Louise Heavey, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Thomas J. Heavey, Cav., USA, and 2nd Lt. Charles Dudley Hartman, jr., FA, USA, were married at Ft. Myer Chapel, Va., June 26. Chaplain John F. Monahan, USA, officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Mary McKim Crane was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Betty Brooks, Miss Margaret Jaschke, Miss Mary Elizabeth Barnett, Miss Virginia Burdette, Miss Agnes Evans and Miss Virginia Keyes.

Lt. Robert P. Wilson was best man, and the ushers were Lt. Richard E. Weber, jr., Lt. Jack Seaman, Lt. Edwin Brook Maury, 3rd, Lt. Harry King, Lt. Beverly D. Jones, Lt. George R. Grunert, Lt. Edwin T. Arnold and Lt. William B. Wingfield, jr.

The bridegroom, who is the son of Col. and Mrs. C. D. Hartman, is a member of the class of 1936, United States Military Academy.

Col. and Mrs. Innis Palmer Swift, Cav., USA, have sent out invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Suzanne, to 2nd Lt. Henry Thomas Cherry, Cav., USA. The wedding will take place at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Texas, July 7. The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Maj. Gen. Eben Swift, USA-Ret.

Miss Mary Margaret Schlanser, daughter of Col. and Mrs. A. Edward Schlanser and Dr. William Pritchard Jordan, son of Mrs. Josephus Jordan of Powellville, N. C., were married the evening of June 15 at the Post Chapel, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

Miss Ann Kirk, the gifted daughter of Col. and Mrs. Norman Kirk, rendered the following program on the organ as the guests were assembled: At Dawning by Chas. Wakefield Cadman; I Love You Truly by Carrie Jacobs Bond; Traumerel by Schubert; Ave Maria by Schubert, and Still As the Night by Bohm. Meditation from Thalys by Massenet was played during the service.

The bride was accompanied to the altar and given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white tulle over satin fashioned with a cowl neck, close fitting

sleeves pointed over the wrists and a bouffant skirt ending in a flowing train. Her long tulle veil, sprinkled with sprays of orange blossoms, was caught with a coronet of the same flowers. She carried a shower of butterfly orchids and lilies of the valley. She wore as her only ornament a string of pearls, the gift of the groom. The "something old" was a spray of white velvet flowers worn by her maternal grandmother at her wedding. These were applied on her dress.

Miss Dorothy Schlanser was her sister's maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Lawrence E. Schlanser, of Ft. Riley, Kan., sister-in-law of the bride; Miss Mary Webb, Kathleen Ewing, Florence Grimm, Lorraine Selleck and Jane Freel.

Lt. J. Kemp Davis attended Doctor Jordan as best man and the ushers were Lt. Karl Houghton, Dr. Charles Starr, Lt. Lawrence Schlanser and Edward Schlanser, brothers of the bride, and Messrs. Henry Jones and Roger Brooke, Jr.

Chaplain Thomas L. McKenna, chaplain of Ft. Scott, read the service.

An orchestra played during the reception and for the dancing at the Officers' Club, and after cutting her wedding cake, the bride followed tradition and threw her bouquet which was caught by Miss Mary Webb.

Doctor Jordan is the son of Mrs. Josephus Jordan of Powellville, N. C., and the late Mr. Jordan. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College in North Carolina, and of the University of Maryland at Baltimore. He is a member of Chi Theta Chapter of Phi Rho Sigma Fraternity.

After a wedding trip to northern California they will return to San Francisco for a short visit before leaving for North Carolina where Doctor Jordan plans to build a home and establish his practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Wick have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion Wick, to 2nd Lt. Colin P. Kelly, jr., Inf., USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colin P. Kelly of Madison, Fla. The marriage will take place in mid-Summer.

The engagement of Miss Dorothy Aiyse Unger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Unger, to 2nd Lt. Maurice Arthur Preston, Cav., USA, son of Mrs. James Preston of Tulare, Calif., and the late Mr. Preston, has been announced by her parents.

The wedding will take place late this Summer in the chapel at West Point.
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 1, 1937

The newly appointed chief of chaplains of the United States Navy, Capt. Robert Dubois Workman and Mrs. Workman and their two daughters, the Misses Pat and Betty Workman, were entertained at dinner June 27 by Mr. and Mrs. Rexford L. Holmes.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles M. Bunde have arrived in Washington from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., for a few days stay.

Mrs. C. E. Cotter, wife of Maj. C. E. Cotter, USA, of Fort Monroe, Va., is spending a few days at the Martinique.

Maj. James M. Morris, Inf., USA, instructor, Montana National Guard, stationed at Helena, Mont., and Mrs. Morris, with their three sons, James M. Morris, Jr., Jack Warren Morris and Robert Morris, are guests of Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Parker, at their home, Arceturs-on-the-Potomac, Va.

Maj. Robert E. Jones, USA, of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, and Mrs. Jones of Raleigh, N. C., are spending several days at the Martinique.

Maj. Gen. Oscar Westover, Chief of the Air Corps, and Army Air Corps officers living in the vicinity of Washington, D. C., gave a reception in honor of the Soviet Polar flyers on Sunday, June 27, at 5:30 P.M., at the Bolling Field Club.

Lt. Col. G. Ralph Meyer, USN, and family of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, are at the Martinique for an indefinite stay.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

June 29, 1937

Rear Adm. and Mrs. David Foote Sellers sailed from New York last Saturday for Italy, where they will spend the summer.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles Randall Brown and their two children, have been visiting Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Nicholas H. Green, widow of Judge Green.

Comdr. and Mrs. John T. Bowers gave a small cocktail party last Friday afternoon for Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles R. Brown, before their leaving for Newport, R. I.

Ens. and Mrs. Glover Ferguson of Boston, and Ens. and Mrs. James D. Ferguson and their baby daughter are visiting Mrs. James F. Ferguson for several weeks.

Capt. and Mrs. William H. Halsey of Washington, are spending some time at the home of Mrs. George W. Simpson, on King George Street.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Noble and their two children arrived here this week to visit Mrs. Noble's mother, Mrs. Thomas S. Ighehart. Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Noble will spend the winter in Washington.

Capt. and Mrs. John E. Curry and their two children arrived here last week from Long Beach, Calif., to spend several weeks with Mrs. Curry's parents, the Rev. Dr. Darlington Johnson and Mrs. Johnson at the Rectory.

Lt. and Mrs. William A. Martin moved this week into their new home "Cherche-Midi" on Saint Mary's Road.

Maj. Frank B. Goettge, USMC, and Mrs. Goettge left Annapolis last week for Quantico, Va., where Major Goettge has been ordered for the coming year.

WEST POINT, N. Y.

June 28, 1937

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Mitchell, daughter of Colonel William A. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell, and Lt. James B. Lampert, CE, USA, son of Mrs. Loyd R. Brigham, of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and the late Col. S. G. Lampert, was solemnized in the Cadet Chapel Saturday afternoon.

Lt. Col. William M. Connor and Mrs. Connor were hosts Thursday night at a dinner party for Miss Mitchell and Lieutenant Lampert. The guests included the bridal party and members of the families.

On Friday, Lt. Joseph B. Mitchell and Mr. William A. Mitchell, Jr., brothers of the bride, gave a luncheon at the Hudson Highlands Country Club, honoring the bridal party. Mr. and Mrs. Brigham also entertained on Friday at a luncheon for the families, relatives, and friends, at the Half Moon Inn at Cornwall.

Col. Clifton C. Carter and Mrs. Carter were hosts at a luncheon for Miss Mitchell and Lieutenant Lampert on Saturday. The guests included the bridal party.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Lampert will be at home at Montpelier, Vt., where Lieutenant Lampert is on river and harbor duty.

On Thursday night, Lt. Col. Gerald A. Counts and Mrs. Counts and Capt. William T. Sexton and Mrs. Sexton were joint hosts at a picnic supper at Round Pond in honor of Capt. Robert C. Gard and Mrs. Gard and Capt. Charles L. Dasher and Mrs. Dasher. The other guests were: Lt. Col. Herman Beukema and Mrs. Beukema; Maj. Stanley E. Reinhart and Mrs. Reinhart; Maj. Lloyd V. H. Durfee and Miss Dorothy Durfee Graham; Capt. Francis A. March, III and Mrs. March; Capt. John L. Whitelaw and Mrs. Whitelaw; Capt. David McLean and Mrs. McLean; Capt. Clarence K. Darling and Mrs. Darling; Capt. Charles E. Hart and Mrs. Hart; Capt. Thomas L. Har-

rold and Mrs. Harrold; Capt. Garrison H. Davidson and Mrs. Davidson; Lt. Richard D. Wentworth and Mrs. Wentworth, and Lt. John A. Berry, Jr., and Mrs. Berry.

Col. Clifton C. Carter and Mrs. Carter have as guests Miss Mildred Marsh of High Point, N. C., and Miss Angela Adams of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. John L. Whitelaw entertained on Wednesday at the Storm King Golf Club at a luncheon and golf tournament for Mrs. Charles L. Dasher and Mrs. Robert G. Gard. The other guests included Mmes. Francis A. March, III, Gerald A. Counts, Clarence K. Darling, William T. Sexton, Garrison H. Davidson, John A. Berry, Jr., and Mrs. Simon B. Buckner of Ft. Meade, Md., who is a guest this week at the hotel.

FT. WADSWORTH, N. Y.

June 25, 1937

Capt. and Mrs. Howard Burgin and Capt. and Mrs. W. F. Kellotat entertained last Saturday night for a large group of friends with a buffet supper and dance. This delightful affair was held at Quarters 16, the house which has been unoccupied since General and Mrs. Fard left last year. The house was attractively decorated with garden flowers, and the windows were gay in their crepe paper drapes. Tall candles and roses made the buffet supper table a lovely one, and a seven piece orchestra furnished dance music.

Mrs. Antulio Segarra entertained the Ladies Bridge Club on Tuesday. Four tables were in use, and guest of the afternoon was Captain Segarra's mother who arrived from Puerto Rico on Monday.

Maj. and Mrs. W. G. Walker and family leave next week for Washington. The Walkers have taken a house in Chevy Chase while Major Walker is attending the War College. This family will be greatly missed by all their many friends at Wadsworth.

Jack Wilson spent several days visiting in Easton, Pa., last week.

Mrs. James L. McGehee and Miss Peggy Deane drove to Albany to spend several days this week with the parents of the former, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. R. A. McCune and Miss Kathryn McCune.

Maj. and Mrs. Jerome Pickett have left the post for Trenton, N. J., where they will reside while Major Pickett is stationed there with the CCC.

Col. and Mrs. Erick Sword and daughters have arrived on the Post from Puerto Rico.

Mrs. A. T. Wilson announced at the last Duplicate Bridge Tournament that the next meeting will be held in the Fall. Seven tables were in play at this meeting and very close scores were made. The first prize was won by Mrs. A. B. Kaempfer with a score of 74, and the second prize was a tie between Maj. R. M. O'Day and Capt. Antulio Segarra who both had a score of 73.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

June 28, 1937

Capt. and Mrs. Earl P. Finney, USN-Ret., have been having as guests their son, Ens. E. C. Finney, USN, of the class of 1937, USNA,



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and their son-in-law and daughter, Ens. and Mrs. Francis Boyle, USN, the latter being on their way to the China station. Miss Doris Finney has returned from the June commencement at West Point, for which she went east several weeks ago.

Mrs. Bert A. Bone, wife of Major Bone, USMC, has arrived from Washington, D. C., to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Mary Spears, and sister, Miss Emma Spears. Major Bone will join her here in August.

Miss Mildred McGinnis, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Harold A. McGinnis, USA, now stationed at March Fld., is spending the month in Coronado as guest of Miss Barbara Dunlap, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Lionel H. Dunlap.

Comdr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Robinson, USN, and son, Stephen, Jr., left Sunday for Newport, R. I., where Commander Robinson will be stationed at the War College.

Comdr. and Mrs. Frank Luckel, USN-Ret., were hosts at a housewarming at their new home on Point Loma Sunday afternoon.

Capt. and Mrs. Richard S. Edwards, USN, and Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. Albert Snyder, left today for New London, Conn., where Captain Robinson will assume command of the submarine base.

Comdr. and Mrs. Herbert K. Fenn, USN, left Saturday by motor for Seattle, Wash., where the former will join his ship, the USS Trenton. Enroute they planned to visit Yosemite, Lake Tahoe and Victoria, B. C.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Louis McC. Little, USMC, arrived Sunday from Washington, D. C., and are stopping temporarily at Hotel del Coronado. General Little has been assigned to command of the fleet marine force, succeeding General Douglas C. McDougal.

FT. FRANCIS E. WARREN, WYO.

June 28, 1937

Maj. Louis Kosh arrived at Ft. Warren Saturday, June 19, and has been assigned to duty with the 76th Field Artillery.

Maj. Gen. George A. Lynch, Chief of Infantry, who was at Ft. Warren on a tour of inspection, left recently for Omaha, Neb., where he and Mrs. Lynch will visit friends and relatives before going to Washington, D. C.

During their visit at Ft. Warren, General and Mrs. Lynch were the recipients of many lovely social affairs, among them a dinner given by Col. and Mrs. Homer S. Slaughter and a luncheon given by Col. and Mrs. N. W. Campanole.

Maj. Gen. J. K. Parsons of Ft. Sam Houston, made an inspection of Ft. Warren recently. General Parsons will inspect other Army posts in the Eighth Corps Area.

Maj. and Mrs. W. Millard left Ft. Warren on Sunday for California where they will visit relatives enroute to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Col. O. K. Saddler, SC, of Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, was a visitor at Ft. Warren recently. Lt. and Mrs. J. Smeltzer and Miss Charlotte Smeltzer left for Ft. Benning, Ga., via Mexico and Texas recently. Lieutenant Smeltzer will attend the Infantry School at Ft. Benning.

Col. and Mrs. Brower, V. C., are visiting friends at Ft. Robinson, Neb. Colonel Brower is ordered to Ft. Clark, Texas, and will report there late in August.

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Weddings and Engagements

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Matthews have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Phyllis Eleanor Matthews, to 2nd Lt. Milton Harvey Clark, CAC, USA. The wedding will take place early in July.

The engagement of Miss Joann Ganey, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Mathew Ganey, to Arthur Richard Cushman, son of Mrs. John Clifton Lusk, also of New London, has been announced by her parents.

Mr. Cushman attended the United States Naval Academy. He is now a student at Trinity College in Hartford.

Comdr. and Mrs. Ellis S. Stone, announce the engagement of their daughter Eleanor to Baron Zsigmond Perenyi, only son of Baron Perenyi, Privy Councillor to H. S. H., the Regent and Guardian of the Holy Crown of St. Stephen of Hungary.

The wedding will take place in London in the Autumn.

Miss Margery Frances Mitchell, daughter of Col. and Mrs. William A. Mitchell, of West Point, N. Y., was married June 26, 1937, at 4.30 p. m., at the Cadet Chapel, West Point, N. Y., to 2nd Lt. James R. Lampert, CE, USA, son of Mrs. Lloyd R. Brigham of Sheboygan, Wis., and the late Col. James G. B. Lampert, CE, USA. The ceremony was performed by Col. Clayton E. Wheat, former Chaplain of West Point.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore her grandmother's gown and her great grandmother's head-dress, of rose point lace and veil of same. The maid of honor was Miss Dorothy Anderson of West Point, N. Y. The bridesmaids were: Misses Mary Rowley of Jamaica, L. I.; Louise Vicary of Erie, Pa.; Virginia Vollrath of Sheboygan, Wis., and Martha Leavitt of Asheville, N. C. The junior bridesmaids were Miss Anne Mitchell, sister of the bride, and Miss Anne Counts of West Point, N. Y. The maid of honor wore a flame color chiffon gown in Empire style. She wore a large straw hat with flame-colored velvet ribbon and carried a spring bouquet. The bridesmaids wore gowns of Hyacinth blue chiffon in Empire style. They wore large straw hats with velvet ribbon matching the color of their dresses and carried spring bouquets. The best man was Mr. William A. Mitchell, Jr., of West Point, N. Y., brother of the bride. The ushers were Lt. Joseph B. Mitchell, USA, brother of the bride; Lt. Paul Scheldecker, USA; Lt. J. Hunter Drum, USA; Cadet Lester L. Lampert, cousin of the bridegroom; Cadet L. V. Harman, and Cadet Henry S. McDonald.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home. The couple have gone to Canada on their wedding trip. Lieutenant and Mrs. Lampert will live in Montpelier, Vt., where Lieutenant Lampert is stationed.

The chapel at Ft. Myer, Va., was the scene, June 28, of the marriage of Miss Catherine Jeanette Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice William Fox, to 2nd Lt. Martin Levering Green, FA, USA.

The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Lt. Col. Ora F. Cohee, chaplain of Ft. Myer.

Following the ceremony the couple left the chapel and walked beneath the traditional arch of swords held by the ushers, who were Lt. Edward C. Spaulding, Lt. Alan D. Clark, Lt. Harold E. Marr, Jr., Lt. John H. Montgomery and Lt. Conrad Diehl. Lt. Henry D. Green acted as best man for his brother.

Mrs. Z. Deminien Blackstone, 3rd, was matron of honor. Other attendants were: Mrs. Constant Cavallo, Miss Laura Hathaway, of Boston; Mrs. Harold Martin, of Vienna, Va., and Miss Wilma Fox, sister of the bride.

After a motor trip in the East, Lt. and Mrs. Green will be in Washington for the remainder of the summer. In the fall they will go to Ft. Bragg, N. C., where Lieutenant Green will be stationed.

1st Lt. Robert S. Boyd, EORI, and Mrs. Boyd, of Takoma Park, D. C., announce

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the engagement of their daughter, Hollis Roberta, to Mr. Phillip Martin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Martin of the United States Soldiers' Home. The wedding will take place November 27 at Trinity Episcopal Church in Takoma Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smiley of San Diego, Calif., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Georgia Smiley, to 2nd Lt. Arnold F. Johnston, USMC, of the class of 1935 at the United States Naval Academy. The wedding is set for August.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Frances Lewis, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Augustus T. Lewis, USMC, to 2nd Lt. Odell M. Conoley, USMC.

Dr. and Mrs. Kent Kerch of San Diego, Calif., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marian Jane Kerch, to Mr. William P. Brotherton, son of Mrs. Alys Tully and the late Capt. William D. Brotherton, USN. The wedding will take place in September.

The picturesque Spanish St. Francis Chapel in San Diego, Calif., was the scene of the wedding of Mrs. Alleen Fisk Lambert of Lake Charles, La., and Col. Frank Edgar Evans, USMC, on Wednesday, June 16. The bride was attended by Mrs. A. Herbert Allen of La Jolla. Col. Berton W. Sibley served as best man, with Capt. John H. Merriam, (SC), and Comdr. Joel T. Boone (MC), USN, as ushers.

Before a small assemblage of intimate friends Chaplain Harry M. Peterson, USN, performed the ceremony, with appropriate organ music prior to the vows. The bride, a charming brunette, wore a costume of dusty pink lace with brown picture hat and accessories, and carried a bouquet of Southern gardenias and orchids. Her attendant was Mrs. Allen.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Captain and Mrs. Allen in La Jolla. Among the guests were Major General Commandant and Mrs. Thomas Holcomb, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John C. Beaumont, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John H. Russell, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Walter N. Vernou, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Sinclair Gannon, Col. and Mrs. Emile P. Moses, Col. and Mrs. Thomas S. Clarke, Col. and Mrs. Allen D. Rorex, Capt. and Mrs. Griffith E. Thomas, Comdr. and Mrs. John C. Parham, Lt. Col. and Mrs. James L. Underhill, Capt. and Mrs. John K. Martenstein, Capt. and Mrs. Edwin J. Farrell, and Maj. and Mrs. Reuben Fleet and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Sefton of San Diego.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Nora Fisk of Lake Charles, La. She holds a degree from Louisiana State University where she affiliated with the Phi Lambda Pi sorority, and is a member of the Cercle Francaise, Beaux Arts and Cosmopolitan Clubs. Colonel Evans, a Princeton graduate, is in charge of the Western Recruiting Division of the Marine Corps, with headquarters in San Francisco. He was decorated recently by the French government with the order of Officer of the Legion of Honor for services in Morocco.

Following the honeymoon Colonel and Mrs. Evans will take an apartment at 1875 Broadway, San Francisco.

Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Moon, Inf., USA, announce the engagement of their daughter, Winifred, to Lt. Kenneth C. Smith, ORC, of Wisconsin.

Lieutenant Smith attended Ripon College at Ripon, Wisconsin.

Col. and Mrs. Fred H. Turner, Inf., USA, of Ft. Warren, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sarah Louise, to Capt. George A. Millener, Inf., USA. The wedding will take place at the home of the fiancée's parents at Ft. Warren.

To Receive Foreign Decorations
Legislation was passed by Congress

this week permitting a number of retired officers or employees of the Government to receive decorations tendered them by foreign governments. The following officers were listed under the War and Navy Departments in the bill:

Department of War: Preston Brown, William H. Brown, Marion L. Elliott, Milton A. Elliott, Richard T. Ellis, LaVerne L. Gregg, Francis J. Heraty, Jefferson Kean, James F. McKinley, Alexander J. McNab, Jr., A. Kenny C. Palmer, Frederick D. Sharp, and Louis J. Van Schalk.

Department of the Navy: William H. Standley and Rufus F. Zogbaum.

Miss Helen Quinton, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alfred Bixby Quinton, Jr., OD, USA, was married recently at Boston to Mr. Robert Corbin Hallett, of San Francisco and Boston. The ceremony took place at Trinity Church and was followed by a large reception at the Country Club at Brookline.

Miss Quinton, who was given in marriage by her father, Col. Alfred Bixby Quinton, Jr., was gown in white taffeta. Her veil was of white lace and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and bouvardia. Her attendants were Miss Barbara Barnes of Washington, D. C., maid of honor; Misses Katherine Baker and Katherine Hallett, sister of the bride.

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OBITUARIES

Col. Calvin Duval Cowles, USA-Ret., 87-year-old Indian campaigner, who died in Hartford, Conn., June 22, 1937, was buried in Arlington National Cemetery, June 24.

Colonel Cowles, a graduate of the West Point class of 1873, has been a resident of the State of Connecticut since his retirement in 1913, and until 1919 served on active duty with the Connecticut National Guard and the ROTC at Trinity College, Conn. Commissioned a second lieutenant in the 23rd Infantry, he served during the Indian campaigns of the seventies and eighties, fighting against the Northern Cheyennes in '78 and the Utes in '80 and '81.

During the Spanish American War, Colonel Cowles, a native of North Carolina, served as a lieutenant colonel of the First North Carolina Volunteer Infantry. In 1901 and 1902, he commanded the sub-district of Davao, Philippine Islands. He participated in the Cuban pacification from 1906 to 1909.

In June, 1926, he married for the second time, taking Miss Marguerite Rivington Cowles, of Farmington, Conn., as his wife. They were not related. Besides his wife, Colonel Cowles leaves four children, three sons, Col. W. H. Cowles, USA-Ret., of Hartford; Lt. Col. David H. Cowles, USA, on active duty in Los Angeles, Calif.; Dr. Calvin B. Cowles, Jr., of Boise, Idaho, and a daughter, Mrs. Otis Pope, of Fayetteville, Ala.

Capt. Harry L. James, USA-Ret., died Saturday, June 5, at Richland Center, Wis. Captain James was born on May 17, 1868, at Richland Center, and entered West Point in 1887. He saw service in both the Spanish American War, and the Philippine Insurrection. Later he was stationed at various west coast and southern posts, and after retirement, he was on active recruiting duty in the middle west.

He is survived by his wife, Nina Kidder James, and his daughter, Mrs. Lois James Garrett, of Milwaukee.

Funeral services were held at Richland Center on Monday, June 5, with American Legion rites at the grave.

Capt. Henry Kendrick Gibson, formerly of the U. S. National Army, died at his residence, Arlington, Va., June 21. He was the son of the late Brig. Gen. Horatio Gates Gibson and Harriett Leavenworth Gibson and grandson of the late Benjamin Walker, Pay Corps.

Captain Gibson served overseas for 18 months. He was buried in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors on Wednesday, June 23. Besides his widow he is survived by his two sisters, Mrs. Hollis White and Mrs. George Weed Wallace.

Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for service notices in this column. Please notify promptly.)

Born

BLOUIN—Born at Coronado, Calif., June 24, 1937, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Francis S. Blouin, USN, a daughter, Gloria Lawrence, granddaughter of Capt. and Mrs. Wilbur B. Van Anken, USN.

EDWARDS—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Bragg, N. C., June 20, 1937, to Capt. and Mrs. Sheldon B. Edwards, AC, USA, a daughter, Sabra Louise.

GRENATA—Born at Schofield Bks., T. H., June 23, 1937, to Capt. and Mrs. M. C. Grenata, CE, USA, a daughter, Rosalee Hawling.

LAWTON—Born at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., to Capt. William S. Lawton, and Mrs. Lawton, CAC, USA, a son, John Phillip.

LIVINGSTON—Born at Omaha, Nebr., June 26, 1937 to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Livingston, a daughter, Katherine Pope, granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. William R. Pope, Cav., USA, and Mr. J. Livingston, Sumner, Iowa.

TRAIN—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., June 26, 1937 to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William F. Train, Inf., USA, a son, William Frew Train, 3rd, grandson of Col. and Mrs. Herbert C. Gibner, MC, USA.

WILLIAMS—Born at St. Francis Hospital, Charleston, S. C., June 28, 1937, to Lt. and Mrs. Milo R. Williams (CC), USN, a daughter, Anna Cecelia.

WILLIAMSON—Born at Sternberg General Hospital, Manila, P. I., May 28, 1937, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. John Williamson, 45th Inf., USA, a son, John, Jr.

Married

BREWSTER-RICHARDSON—Married in the Church of the Transfiguration, New York City, June 30, 1937, Miss Harriet Jenkins Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Herbert Richardson, to 1st Lt. Edward Summer Brewster, Med.-Res., son of Maj. and Mrs. Sidney Webber Brewster, USMC-Ret.

COXE-WAGSTAFF—Married at University Methodist Church, Chapel Hill, N. C., June 19, 1937, Miss Mary Frances Wagstaff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGillbert Wagstaff, to Lt. (jg) Alexander Bacon Cox, Jr., USN.

ELDER-EVANS—Married in the Post Chapel, Ft. Benning, Ga., June 18, 1937, Miss Barbara Evans, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Humphrey S. Evans, QMC, USA, to 1st Lt. Frank L. Elder, Inf., USA.

EVANS-LAMBERT—Married in San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Alleen Fisk Lambert of Lake Charles, La., to Col. Frank Edgar Evans, USMC.

FOOTE-OSBAN—Married at West Point, N. Y., May 22, 1937, Miss Alexandria Osban to 2nd Lt. Seneca W. Foote, CAC, USA.

GREEN-FOX—Married at Ft. Myer, Va., June 28, 1937, Miss Catherine Jeanette Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice William Fox, to 2nd Lt. Mortin Levering Green, FA, USA.

HALLETT-QUINTON—Married at Boston, Mass., recently, Miss Helen Quinton, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alfred Bixby Quinton, Jr., OD, USA, to Mr. Robert Corbin Hallett, of San Francisco and Boston.

HARTMAN-HEAVEY—Married at Ft. Myer, Va. Chapel, June 26, 1937, Miss Mary Louise Heavey, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Thomas J. Heavey, Cav., USA, and granddaughter of Brig. Gen. John W. Heavey, USA-Ret., to 2nd Lt. Charles D. Hartman, Jr., FA, USN, son of Col. and Mrs. Charles D. Hartman, QMC, USA.

HORTON-DANY—Married at Long Beach, Calif., June 12, 1937, Miss Rosalie Marie Dany, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. George Dany, USA-Ret., to Mr. George A. Horton.

JORDAN-SCHLANSE—Married at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., June 15, 1937, Miss Mary Margaret Schlanser, daughter of Col. and Mrs. A. Edward Schlanser, MC, USA, to Dr. William Pritchard Jordan.

LAMPERT-MITCHELL—Married at West Point, N. Y., June 26, 1937, Miss Margery Frances Mitchell, daughter of Col. and Mrs. William Mitchell, sister of Lt. Joseph B. Mitchell, USA, to 2nd Lt. James B. Lampert, Corps of Engineers, USA, son of Mrs. Lloyd R. Brigham and the late Col. James G. B. Lampert, Corps of Engineers, USA.

LANSING-HUBBARD—Married at Cornwall, Conn., June 26, 1937, Miss Elizabeth Carleton Hubbard, niece of Capt. Gordon D.

Hale, (MC), USN, to Mr. A. Ten Eyck Lansing, 3rd.

McENTER-SOUTH—Married at Philadelphia, Pa., June 26, 1937, Miss Betty Turnbull South, daughter of Mrs. Hamilton Dieston South and the late Colonel South, USMC, to Ensign Gerald L. McEntee, Jr., USN, son of Col. and Mrs. G. L. McEntee, USA-Ret.

MARTIN-MARTELL—Married at Washington, D. C., June 28, 1937, Miss Adele Martell, sister of Lt. (jg) Charles Bowling Martell, USN, and sister-in-law of Lt. (jg) Ross Garner Linson (SC), USN, to Mr. James Joseph Martin, of Hickory, N. C.

OAKLEY-LILLY—Married at St. John's Lutheran Church at Coplay, Pa., June 12, 1937, Miss Malba J. Lilly to 1st Lt. Alan C. Oakley, CA-Ret., USA.

PETERS-COLT—Married at the Washington Cathedral, Washington, D. C., June 29, 1937, Miss Edith Converse Colt, granddaughter of the late Rear Adm. G. A. Converse, USN, to Mr. Horace White Peters.

TAYLOR-FEINEMAN—Married at Long Beach, Calif., Miss Virginia Wood Feineman, daughter of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. W. W. Feineman, USN, to Ensign David Wooster Taylor, Jr., USN.

VANN-DOUGHERTY—Married at San Diego, Calif., June 18, 1937, Mrs. Marjorie Gillie Dougherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gillie of Butte, Mont., to Comdr. John Willard Vann (MC), USN, attached to the USS Ranger. The bride is the widow of the late Lt. Stephen Coloday Dougherty, USN.

WALTERS-GETTINGS—Married at Pensacola, Fla., July 2, 1937, Miss Mary O. Gettings, of Rockville, Md., to 2nd Lt. Julian Fairfax Walters, USMC.

WALT-VEED—Married at Loma Portal, San Diego, Calif., June 24, 1937, Miss Mary Veed, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. George R. Veed, USN-Ret., to Mr. Thomas E. Walt.

WOODWARD - FARRAN—Married at Toney Place, near Adelina, Md., June 26, 1937, Miss Billa Mae Farran to 1st Lt. William Rogers Woodward, Inf., USA.

Died

COOPER—Died at Stamford, Conn., June 24, 1937, Col. Hugh L. Cooper, formerly of the Corps of Engineers.

GIBSON—Died at Arlington, Va., June 21, Capt. Henry Kendrick Gibson, formerly of the Army of the United States, son of the late Brig. Gen. Horatio Gates Gibson, USA, and Mrs. Harriett Leavenworth Gibson.

GREIG—Died at San Marino, Calif., June 22, 1937, Col. Alexander E. Greig, USA-Ret.

HUGGINS—Died as result of airplane crash at Timmonsville, S. C., June 26, 1937, Capt. Marion Huggins, AC, USA.

HUGGINS—Died as result of airplane crash at Timmonsville, S. C., June 26, 1937, Thadeus Huggins, brother of Capt. Marion Huggins, AC, USA.

JAMES—Died at Richland Center, Wis., June 5, 1937, Capt. Harry Lane James, USA-Ret.

JONES—Died at Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., June 23, 1937, Carpenter Marion Williamson Jones, USN-Ret.

LOCHNEY—Died at the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., June 29, 1937, Chief Gunners' Mate William Hugh Lochney, USN-Ret.

MAGRANE—Died at Washington, D. C., June 28, 1937, Walter Magrane, son of Tech. Sgt. Harry A. Magrane, AC, USA.

MANLY—Died at San Francisco, Calif., June 27, Col. Clarence J. Manly, USA-Ret.

TURNER—Died at Washington, D. C., June 25, 1937, Lt. Thomas Lee Turner, USN.

TURNER—Died at the Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., June 24, 1937, Lt. Thomas Lee Turner, USN.

WALLER—Died at Front Royal, Va., June 30, 1937, Mrs. Rebecca Bronson Waller, mother of Brig. Gen. S. Gardner Waller, Adjutant General of Virginia.

WINANS—Died at Washington, D. C., June 28, 1937, Mrs. Leah Jane Winans, mother of Sgt. Harold D. Winans.

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The United States Maritime Commission announced June 29, the approval of temporary agreements with the managing agents of the Government-owned steamship lines, whose present contracts expired June 29, for the continued operation of the lines for a period of six months.

Under the new agreements, which may be terminated by the Commission on thirty days' notice, the lines will be operated for the Commission's account on an actual cost basis, any and all profits to accrue to the Government. This arrangement differs from the expiring contracts under which the managing agents received fixed payments on account of overhead and also a percentage of gross revenue and profits.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Merchant Marine Act, which require the termination of the present operating agreements, the Commission recently advertised the Government-owned lines for charter for a period of one year but subsequently rejected all the bids submitted as unsatisfactory.

In making the new temporary contracts for the continued operation of the lines, the Commission acted under the provisions of the statute which authorize the Commission to operate the lines temporarily "until conditions appear to be more favorable for private charter."

Weddings and Engagements

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groom, of Boston; Mary Gentry of Washington, D. C.; Priscilla Howes of New York, Lulu Pace of Jacksonville, Fla., and Em Bowles Locker of Richmond.

James B. Hallett of Boston was his brother's best man.

The couple will spend their honeymoon on a motor trip to the west coast. They will live in San Francisco.

Mr. Hallett is the son of Mrs. F. M. Taylor and Lucius Hallett and a grandson of the late Judge Moses Hallett, distinguished jurist. He was educated at Phillips Andover and at Princeton University.

Miss Barbara Evans, daughter of Maj.

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and Mrs. Humphrey S. Evans, QMC, USA, became the bride of 1st Lt. Frank L. Elder, Inf., USA, June 19, at the Post Chapel, Ft. Benning, Ga., with Chaplain Bennett reading the marriage lines.

Lieutenant Elder and his bride left for a wedding trip to Mexico City and after a two months leave will sail for the Philippines where Lieutenant Elder will be stationed.

Service Legislative Summary

BILLS INTRODUCED

General

Woodrum, H. J. Res. Making appropriations for the Civil Conservation Corps and other agencies.

Cannon, H. R. 7726. Making appropriations for Government agencies for period July 1 to 15, 1937, where the regular supply bills have not passed.

ACTION ON BILLS

General

S. 2279. Prohibiting persons leaving the Army, Navy, Marine and Coast Guard under other than honorable circumstances from the benefits of the war-time rank act of June 21, 1930, and making it a crime for anyone to use a military title unless authorized to do so by law. Passed by the Senate, June 28.

H. J. 349. Authorizing certain retired officers to accept foreign decorations. Passed by the Senate, June 28. Sent to the President.

H. R. 2887. Amending the pension laws for peace-time services to include Reserve officers and members of the enlisted reserves. Signed by the President, June 23.

H. R. 6551. An act to establish a Civilian Conservation Corps. Signed by the President, June 28.

H. J. Res. Making appropriations for the Civilian Conservation Corps and other agencies. Reported by House Appropriations Committee June 30. Passed by House, June 30.

H. R. 7726. Making appropriations for Government agencies, July 1 to 15, 1937, where the regular appropriation bills have not been enacted. Reported by House Appropriations Committee, June 30. Passed by House, June 30.

Army

H. R. 3123. Authorizing the lease of portions of Ft. Niagara, N. Y., to the Old Ft. Niagara Association. Passed by Senate, June 28. Sent to President.

S. 2049. Army housing bill. Passed by Senate, June 28.

H. J. Res. 333. Authorizing attendance at West Point of Olmedo Alfaro, a citizen of Ecuador. Signed by the President, June 18.

S. 2334. For the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army and for the settlement of claims approved by the War Department. Favorably reported by the House Claims Committee, June 24.

H. R. 6092. The Military Establishment Appropriation bill. House adopts conference report.

Navy

S. 1112. Awarding the Navy Cross to Maj. John W. Thomason, USMC, and Gunnery Sgt. Robert Slover, USMC. Signed by the President, June 18.

S. 2482. Providing for the assignment of officers of the Navy to duty in the Department of Commerce. Favorably reported by the Senate Naval Committee, June 28, with amendments.

S. 2276. Providing for an appointment to the Naval Academy from the Panama Canal Zone. Passed by the Senate, June 28.

S. 2629. Authorizing the exchange of certain lands between the Navy and the City of San Diego, Calif. Passed by the Senate, June 28.

S. 2647. Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to reimburse enlisted men of the Navy for personal effects lost while engaged in flood relief duty in the Ohio Valley in 1937. Passed by the Senate, June 28.

H. R. 7216. Providing for the assignment of Naval officers to the Department of Commerce. Favorably reported with amendments by the House Naval Committee, June 30.

Coast Guard

H. R. 4893. Authorizing the establishment of a Coast Guard air station at the San Francisco Airport. Signed by the President, June 15.

H. R. 5140. Authorizing establishment of a Coast Guard station at or near St. Augustine, Fla. Reported favorably by Senate Commerce Committee.

S. 2335. A bill to amend the laws relating to enlistments in the Coast Guard. Favorably reported by Senate Commerce Committee.

S. 2336. A bill to adjust the pay of certain Coast Guard officers on the retired list who were retired because of physical disability in line of duty in time of war. Favorably reported by Senate Commerce Committee.

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Status of Promotion

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since June 25, 1937.

Last promotion to the grade of Col.—John B. Johnson, Cav., No. 10. Last nomination to the grade of Col.—John B. Johnson, Cav., No. 10. Vacancies—4. Senior Lt. Col. if vacancies were filled—Charles K. Wing, CAC, No. 15.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Wilhelm D. Styer, CE, No. 11. Last nomination to the grade of Lt. Col.—Wilhelm D. Styer, CE, No. 11. Vacancies—6. Senior Major if vacancies were filled—Notley Y. DuHamel, CE, No. 18.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Thomas H. Ramsey, QMC, No. 18. Last nomination to the grade of Major—Thomas H. Ramsey, QMC, No. 18. Vacancies—8. Senior Capt. if vacancies were filled—Elijah G. Arnold, Inf., No. 27.

Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—Joseph G. Hopkins, AC, No. 207. Officers entitled—None.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—John B. Richardson, jr., Inf., No. 233. Officers entitled—None.

Non-Promotion List

Medical Corps

Maj. Lowy W. Ballantyne, promoted to Lt. Col.

Maj. Seymour C. Schwartz, promoted to Lt. Col.

1st Lt. Albert M. Richmond, promoted to Capt.

1st Lt. Edward M. DeYoung, promoted to Capt.

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

The following are the last officers who either have been commissioned in or have become due for promotion to the various grades and ranks in the navy.

Line

Rear Adm. Andrew C. Pickens, Capt. Robert G. Coman, Comdr. Charles W. Styer, Lt. Comdr. Charles J. Cater, Lt. John Corbus, Lt. (jg) Charles R. Ware.

Medical Corps

Rear Adm. Ulys R. Webb, Capt. Frank H. Haigler, Comdr. Joseph B. Logue, Lt. Comdr. John F. Lutten, Lt. Carl V. Green, jr., Lt. (jg) Harold R. Berk.

Dental Corps

Capt. John R. Barber, Comdr. Henry R. Delaney, Lt. Comdr. Theodore D. Allan, Lt. Richard H. Barrett, jr., Lt. (jg) Miller H. Cosby.

Supply Corps

Rear Adm. Charles Conard, Capt. Harvey B. Ransdell, Comdr. Ray C. Sanders, Lt. Comdr. George W. Bauernschmidt, Lt. Jack O. Wheat, Lt. (jg) Richard S. Klunk, Ens. Leo J. McNulty.

Chaplain Corps

Capt. Edward A. Duff, Comdr. Albert E. Stone, Lt. Comdr. Emerson G. Hangen, Lt. David L. Quinn, Lt. (jg) Otto D. F. Herrmann.

Construction Corps

Rear Adm. William P. Robert, Capt. Thomas B. Richey, Comdr. Joseph W. Fowler, Lt. Comdr. Milo R. Williams, Lt. Marvin H. Glantz, Lt. (jg) Robert E. Garrels.

Civil Engineer Corps

Rear Adm. Reuben E. Bakenhus, Capt. Henry G. Taylor, Comdr. Kendal B. Bragg, Lt. Comdr. Henry P. Needham, Lt. Alexander S. C. Wadsworth, Lt. (jg) Raymond Lamoireux.

NAVY PROSPECTIVE PROMOTIONS

Prospective promotion dates of officers. (Compiled on basis of known vacancies.)

Captains

August 1, 1937—David M. Le Breton.
November 1, 1937—Husband E. Kimmel.
January 1, 1938—Forde A. Todd.

Commanders

August 1, 1937—Holbrook Gibson.
September 1, 1937—Charles E. Reordan.
November 1, 1937—Howard H. J. Benson.
January 1, 1938—Franklin Van Valkenburgh.

Lieutenant Commanders

August 1, 1937—Thomas L. Sprague.
September 1, 1937—Owen E. Grimm, Einar R. Johnson, Pal L. Meadows, Thomas B. Inglis.

November 1, 1937—Earl E. Stone.
January 1, 1938—John J. Ballentine.

Lieutenants

August 1, 1937—Tom B. Hill, John M. Higgins.
September 1, 1937—Carl F. Espe, James P. Clay, Edward C. Metcalfe, John H. Leppert, Francis M. Adams.

November 1, 1937—George E. Nold, William F. Jennings, Jesse R. Wallace.
January 1, 1938—John P. Whitney.

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Lieutenants (Junior Grade)

August 1, 1937—Barnhart A. Fuetach, Christian L. Engleman, Jack S. Dorsey.

August 20, 1937—Otis J. Earle.
September 1, 1937—John M. Lewis, Gifford Scull, Victor S. Gaulin, Howard G. Corey, Alfred E. Grove.

November 1, 1937—Lance E. Massey, Eugene T. Sands, James W. Davis.

January 1, 1938—Donald J. Saas.

MARINE CORPS PROMOTION STATUS

June 24, 1937

Last commissioned Last to make number

Major General

Louis McC. Little Louis McC. Little

Brigadier General

James J. Meade James J. Meade

Colonel

Joseph A. Rossell Joseph A. Rossell

Lieutenant Colonel

William B. Croka William B. Croka

Major

John Kaluf William F. Brown

Captain

William A. Willis John S. Holmberg

First Lieutenant

Reynolds H. Hayden John E. Weber

Financial Digest

During the week ended June 23 member bank reserve balances increased \$46,000,000. Additions to member bank reserves arose from decreases of \$21,000,000 in money in circulation, \$99,000,000 in Treasury deposits with Federal Reserve banks and \$3,000,000 in Treasury cash other than inactive gold and an increase of \$2,000,000 in Treasury currency, offset in part by a decrease of \$21,000,000 in Reserve bank credit and an increase of \$57,000,000 in nonmember deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts. Excess reserves of member banks on June 23 were estimated to be approximately \$810,000,000, an increase of \$60,000,000 for the week. Inactive gold included in the gold stock and Treasury cash amounted to \$1,039,000,000 on June 23, an increase of \$51,000,000 for the week.

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Gives Views on Navy Selection

Rear Adm. J. K. Taussig, USN, Commander of Cruisers, Scouting Force, author of the following letter, has been a student of the Navy's promotion system for many years. Admiral Taussig served in the Bureau of Navigation from April, 1912 to May, 1915 and again from September, 1918 to May, 1919. He is the author of a number of studious articles on the subject and in addition has appeared on various occasions before the General Board, Congressional Committees and the Special Board which formulated the original Britten Bill.

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

In reply to your invitation to give my views regarding the various phases of the promotion situation in the Navy, I presume your request to have such a letter from me is based on the numerous articles on personnel matters I have published at various times for the Naval Institute Proceedings. I would hesitate again to express my views (and the views expressed herein are wholly mine) for publication if it were not for the fact that Promotion and Retirement questions have become, more than ever, vital factors in maintaining a high state of morale in the personnel, and my belief that without a high state of morale, we cannot have a high state of efficiency.

First I wish to emphasize two convictions. These are (1) That some form of selection and elimination are essential for efficiency, and that the principle of selection up is sound for the upper grades, but unsound for the lower grades; and (2) That the process of selection as carried out has not resulted in a general lowering of morale and the making of "yes" men and boot-lickers as claimed by some, but that there is a lowering of morale among specific groups which are being, or are going to be, unjustifiably harshly treated by the present processes. I wish doubly to emphasize however my conviction that this treatment is not due to the manner in which selection boards have performed their duties, but is due to defects in the laws under which the boards are forced to function.

There are several principles on which sound promotion and elimination laws must be based if the commissioned personnel is to be an efficient organization. These principles are:

1. Officers should be divided in the various grades in accordance with the service requirements of those grades.

2. Officers should serve in the various grades at the ages best suited for the performance of the duties of those grades and for lengths of times that enable them to qualify for the next higher grade.

3. There should be sufficient promotion to insure a high morale throughout the service.

To accomplish these principles there must be in any satisfactory plan which may be evolved, a balance between a number of factors; and to obtain this balance, it is necessary to make modifications in some of these factors. It is impossible to get the necessary balance if we insist that each and every factor be the best possible.

These factors are:

1. The number of officers in each grade.

2. The length of service to be spent in each grade.

3. The minimum amount of promotion necessary annually from each grade to insure a high state of morale.

4. The maximum amount of forced elimination which is practicable annually from each grade without hazarding the general morale.

Of these factors, number 3 (the minimum amount of promotion) and number 4 (the maximum amount of elimination) are the most important and should definitely be the first determined, because without these being satisfactory to the service in general, morale and efficiency are both adversely affected.

In order to obtain this necessary amount of minimum promotion and maximum elimination, it will undoubtedly be necessary to make changes in the present law as to factor number (1) the number of officers in each grade; and factor number (2) the length of service in each grade. In fact it is because the present laws now provide for numbers in the various grade and length of service in each

grade which do not meet the present situation, that the amount of promotion desired is not obtained and the amount of elimination required is far beyond what is healthy.

In the Study of Our Promotion and Graded Retirement Laws published in the Naval Institute Proceedings, it was pointed out that the process of the Naval personnel passing through the various grades was like that of water passing through a perforated funnel. The amount of water which passes through depends on the size of the opening at the entrance, the shape of the funnel, the number and placing of the perforations, and size of the opening of exit.

At present the personnel funnel has a very wide opening at the entrance (large graduating classes from Annapolis), a very small opening at the exit (the few officers that reach the grade of Rear Admiral and retire each year), and far too many perforations which are not correctly placed (the large number of forced eliminations which take place in the various grades.)

It is not difficult to see that the only way to change the present unsatisfactory situation is to change the characteristics of this funnel by reducing the size of the opening of entrance, increasing the opening of exit, altering the shape, and changing the places of and numbers of the perforations, so that the requirements of minimum promotion and maximum forced elimination as decided on as being proper and healthful can be met. This requires changes in the percentages of officers now in the various grades by making increases in the upper grades with corresponding decreases in the lower grades; and it may also be necessary to alter somewhat the length of service now required in each grade. Just what these adjustments should be can be determined by using the mathematical formulas deduced by Capt. Roy C. Smith, USN-Ret., and published in the Naval Institute Proceedings several years ago when the original Britten Bill was under consideration.

One of the adjustments desirable will be the lumping of the percentages in the three lower grades, i.e., those of Ensign, Lieutenant (Jg), and Lieutenant, and substituting selection out in these grades for selection up as now provided. If the Smith formulas are used, the average number of Academy graduates required each year to provide for the normal plus forced attrition can be determined. There should then be selected out in the lower grades only that number of officers necessary for this average to receive commissions. The number of midshipmen should be reduced to meet only this average. When the number of graduates is greater than the average, the excess should be discharged with a year's pay. When the number of graduates is equal to or less than the average, there will be no necessity for forced eliminations in the lower grades.

Selection up is not sound for the lower grades because it is impossible in view of the large number of officers involved and their short service to select the most efficient. This was recognized in the writing of the original Britten Bill which provided for selection out in the lower grades; but this feature was not enacted in view of the Budget Officer informing the Naval Committee that it was not in accord with the President's financial program. In discussing this question of selection up and selection out in a Naval Institute article, the figure of speech was used wherein the Naval personnel was likened to a barrel of apples. If we want to preserve the best apples, we begin by throwing out the spotted ones. Then as we get down below the middle we begin to pick out the best. Likewise we should select out the poorest officers (who are easily determined) at the beginning, and select up the best at the end.

There will undoubtedly be objections to increasing the percentages in the upper grades on the ground of inability to justify such a procedure. I believe increases in all the upper grades can be justified, and should be made immediately, as there are now a large number of officers performing duty both at sea and on shore in ranks for which the responsibility is commensurate with a higher grade. This

question of assignment of rank to duty is fixed by custom which is hard to change in spite of the inequitable cases which are current. The older officers recall when all executive officers of large ships were of the rank of Lieutenant Commander, and when Commanders of destroyer divisions of six ships were only of the rank of Lieutenant Commander. We have now improved this situation and find that executive officers of all large ships are of the rank of Commander, and that destroyer division commanders have the rank of either Captain or Commander. This is the outgrowth of a slow process of evolution. What we need now is a rapid evolution which makes all destroyer division commanders of the rank of Captain, all destroyer commanders of the rank of Commander, and at least half of the heads of departments on board large ships of the rank of Commander. The responsibilities and duties of these positions fully warrant being filled by officers of these ranks. These are only a few of the cases where with logic and fairness, many of the duties on board ship and ashore are being performed by officers in a grade below the commensurate responsibilities. This applies to all the grades from rear admiral, down. The military necessity requires this increase in the percentage of officers in all the upper grades. This was recently recognized in the Army where now the percentages of Colonels and Lieutenant Colonels are much in excess of the percentages of Captains and Commanders in the Navy.

So long as the average annual input of the number of ensigns is fixed and the average annual output of rear admirals is fixed, which will always be the case under any law, it must be borne in mind that there must be in between these two grades a definite amount of total elimination. If the relative percentages and lengths of times in the various grades are not properly fixed, this means that in some grades there will be an excessive amount of elimination which will be bad for the morale of that grade. This is pointed out because there are discussions of increasing the percentage of Lieutenant Commanders in order to relieve the present unsatisfactory situation in the lieutenant's grade. If this increase is authorized without increasing the commander's and captain's grades it will simply mean the shifting of a very unsatisfactory condition from one part of the list to a still more unsatisfactory condition in another part. There must be increases in all the upper grades with some form of elimination in the rear admiral's grade to increase the size of the exit end of the funnel. There is no other remedy.

J. K. TAUSSIG,

Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy.

Honor NG Officer

Announcement has been made of the award of a Soldier's Medal to Maj. Leonard N. Dunkel, 159th Inf., Calif. NG, for heroism displayed in rescuing two enlisted men from drowning in Spooner's Cove, Calif., on the night of July 20, 1936.

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Marines Score on Range

A rifle team representing the Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif., participated in the State Matches held at San Luis Obispo, Calif., June 18 to 20. Two officers, Capt. Harry E. Leland, in charge, and Capt. Andrew J. Mathieson accompanied the team, which was comprised as follows: Master Gy-Sgt. W. F. Pulver, Sgts. John H. Griffin and Floyd E. Moore, Cpls. James O. De La Hunt, James W. Dorsey, Johnny Jennings, Dan A. McDiarmid, Emmett B. McKenney, Bennie M. Bunn, and Kermit D. Dowty, Pfc. Roger K. Fensler; Pvt. George J. Krasauskis.

Results of matches in which marines participated were as follows:

Governor's Match, Individual State Championship—First place, Master Gy-Sgt. Pulver; fourth place, Pvt. Krasauskis; sixth place, Cpl. Dorsey.

Colton Trophy Match—First place, Pvt. Krasauskis.

Henderson Match—First place, Pvt. Krasauskis; seventh place, Master Gy-Sgt. Pulver.

Six Hundred Yard Match—Sixth place, Capt. Mathieson; seventh place, Cpl. Dorsey.

Perosi Match—Tenth place, Pvt. Krasauskis.

San Luis Obispo Trophy Match, Slow Fire Championship—First place, 1st Sgt. Hooper from Mare Island; second place, Master Gy-Sgt. Pulver; eighth place, Cpl. Dorsey.

Wimbledon Match, Telescopic Sights—Sixth place, Master Gy-Sgt. Pulver; tenth place, Sgt. Griffin.

Wimbledon Match Iron Sights—First place, 1st Sgt. Hooper from Mare Island; fifth place, Pvt. Krasauskis.

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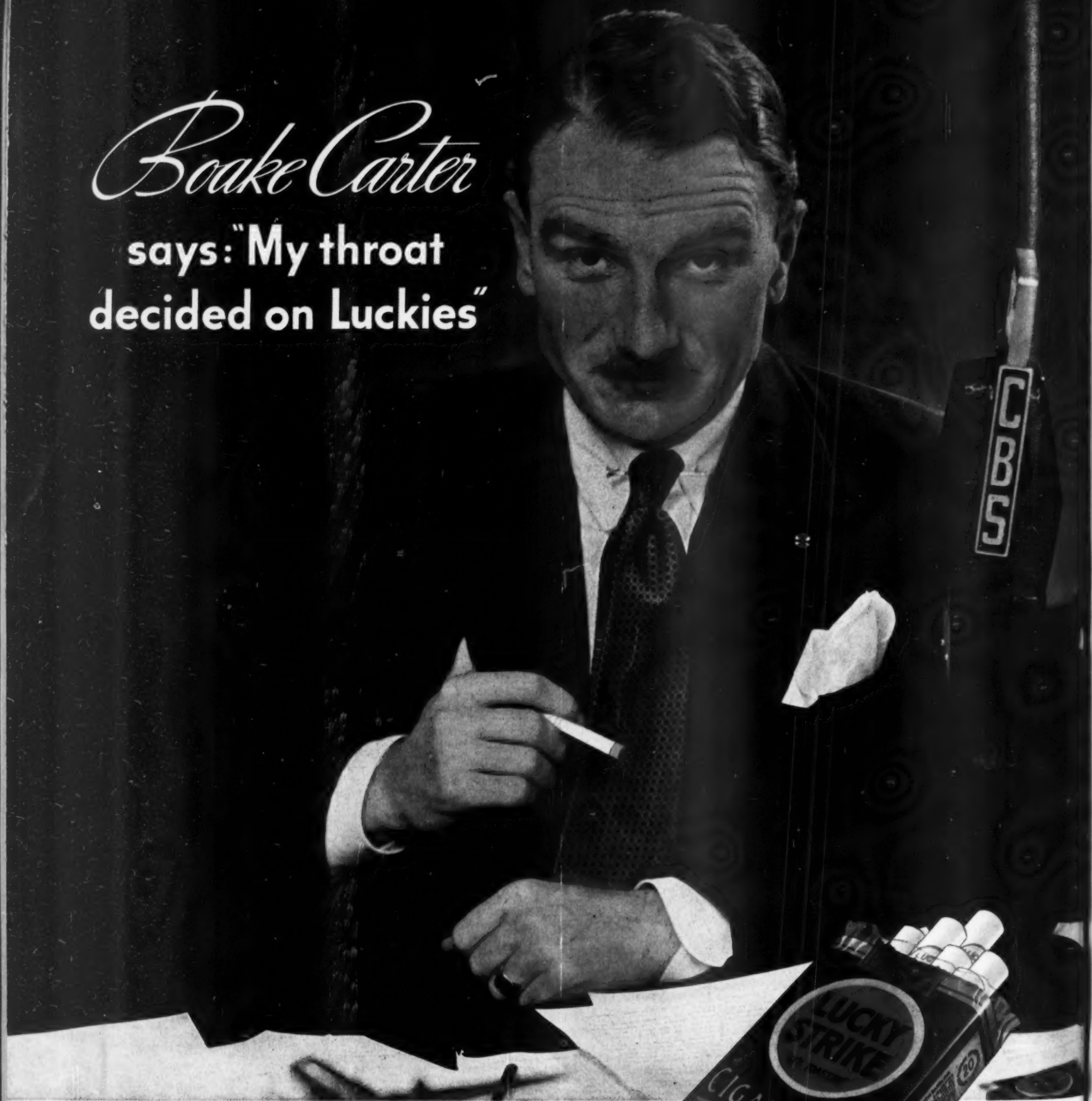
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